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Accountable

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill, Thadeus Greenson and Kimberly Wear
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In the Nov. 17, 2022 issue, we ran a cartoon depicting Shlomo Rechnitz with a laundry list of his specific offenses as owner of Brius Healthcare, the skilled nursing corporation through which he has funneled tens of millions of dollars to other companies he owns, while providing patients with substandard care.

Specifically, the cartoon points out that, amid a time period when Rechnitz was redirecting $31 million from his four Humboldt County facilities to his other companies ("Profit and Pain," Nov. 17), state inspectors found his local facilities were grossly understaffed, resulting in everything from residents going weeks without a bath to developing pressure sores because staff couldn't keep up with their care regimen. The cartoon was aimed at pointing out the man responsible for their suffering.

But readers have reached out to tell us the image reminded them of anti-Semitic propaganda from Nazi Germany and elsewhere, in which artists caricatured the physical features and dress of Jewish men to spread hateful tropes. These tropes were part of a propaganda effort to scapegoat and dehumanize Jewish people, justifying their mistreatment. Readers shared their concern that the *Journal* — at a time when anti-Semitism is surging according to a number of organizations that track it — was promoting similarly awful ideas.

We apologize to all those who felt that shock of recognition looking at the cartoon, particularly in a climate where anti-Semitism has once again been on parade. But rather than shy away from the conversation, we'd like to talk about why we ran the cartoon and feel it is not anti-Semitic. Unlike those anti-Jewish cartoons, Terry Torgeson's drawing of Rechnitz is not a grotesque caricature, but a fairly realistic cartoon rendering of his profile without exaggerating his features. He is, as the name written on his coat indicates, only himself, an individual and not a stand-in for a group, not a symbol. He wears his customary attire, the black suit and hat in which he makes public appearances. Beside him are the particular offenses of which Rechnitz and his facilities have been accused, not racist tropes about Jewish people or their perceived character. If we'd believed the cartoon to be anything but a comment on the actions of one man, we would not have hesitated to discard it.

That we formed our decision based on a set of editorial standards we believe in does not mean we are without regret. In hindsight, we recognize that while there was no anti-Semitic intent behind the illustration or our printing it, its publication has caused harm. The truth is that the traditional Jewish hat and suit in the image have been used to malign those who wear them so many times, they may not read as neutral, no matter what the artist or their editors think. Our national climate, particularly the recent resurgence of anti-Jewish conspiracy theories, Holocaust-denying lies, harassment, vandalism and violence, asks more of us in the fight against anti-Semitism than to simply watch our intentions. The long, ugly history of Jews being targeted with hateful propaganda demands hyper vigilance and sensitivity, and we'll endeavor to be more attuned to what this moment demands of us moving forward.

We absolutely believe Rechnitz needs to be held accountable by the law and by our government, and we will continue to push our leaders to address the harm he has done. But we don't want those who would falsely and opportunistically draw a line connecting his Orthodox Jewish identity to his misdeeds to imagine any agreement or encouragement from us.

After all, Judaism teaches that we are all created to do what's just and merciful, each deserving to be treated with dignity and respect. That's a message that should be embraced everywhere, from inside our newsroom to Rechnitz's facilities, and everywhere between. ●

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Harvard Announces Return of Native Hair Samples

Cutting hair symbolized the beginning of assimilation for boarding school students

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For information on resources, visit the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition website at boardingschoolhealing.org. The National Indian Residential School Crisis Hotline in Canada can be reached at (866) 925-4419.

Tucked in hundreds of envelopes is the hair cut from Native children as they arrived at boarding schools. Hidden away for nearly 100 years in the recesses of the Peabody Museum at Harvard University, the collection of hair samples offers tangible evidence of the trauma of assimilation.

According to the hygiene practices of the day, cropping hair was the surest way to avoid lice among the crowded populations of children coerced or forced to attend the nation's Indian boarding schools.

For boarding school survivors, however, the haircuts came to symbolize the harsh introduction to the process of assimilation that disregarded their culture and families' wishes.

Denise Lajimodiere, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, wept as she described her reaction to hearing about the museum's findings.

"I began to shake and weep, especially thinking of how deeply boarding school survivors may take this news," said Lajimodiere, co-founder of the Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition and author of *Stringing Rosaries: The History, the Unforgivable and the Healing of Northern Plains American Indian Boarding School Survivors*.

Some of the students whose samples were kept could still be alive today, Lajimodiere said.

The Peabody Museum recently discovered the box of human hair among its holdings. Gathered nearly a century ago, the hair was taken by an anthropologist from the heads of hundreds of Native children who attended Indian boarding schools between 1930 and 1933 — including Chemawa Indian School in Oregon and the Sherman Institute in Riverside, which children from Humboldt County area tribes were forced to attend.

Museum leaders released a public announcement on Nov. 10 about the findings.

"I imagine that many people, especially non-Natives, hardly gave it a second thought," said Jamie Azure, chair of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribe. "But for Native people, hair represents cultural and spiritual connections to family and place. Our hair is part of our strength."

The United States is trailing Canada in addressing its history of government- and church-run Indian boarding schools.

In 2006, Canada created the Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program as part of the country's Indian Residential School Agreement.

Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, the first Indigenous person in a presidential cabinet, recently released the Federal Indian Boarding School Investigative Report but many feel more needs to be done.

"There's no mental health support for our survivors in the U.S., unlike in Canada," Lajimodiere said. "How do we begin to heal when the trauma doesn't stop?"

'A spiritual violation'

When children first arrived at boarding schools, authorities would routinely cut their long hair into short, uniform styles, an experience that has left many survivors and their descendants suffering from negative physical and mental impacts, according to researchers.

Basil Braveheart, Oglala Lakota Nation, still vividly recalls the shock of having his long hair cut more than 80 years ago, when he first entered the Holy Rosary Indian Mission on the Pine Ridge reservation.

"They cut my hair, a spiritual violation," Braveheart told *ICT* and *Reveal* in an earlier interview. "In our culture, only the maternal grandmother had the right to cut our hair. When they let my hair fall to the floor and stepped on it, I felt disrespected."

No hair samples from Holy Rosary were among those discovered at the Peabody Museum, and the names of those whose samples were discovered have not been released. Holy Rosary has now been renamed Red Cloud Indian School and is no longer a boarding school.

The Peabody Museum published an apology from Director Jane Pickering and a promise to return the hair to families and tribal nations.

The museum also created a website dedicated to describing its process in addressing the hair samples, which were originally collected by George Edward Woodbury, curator of the State Historical Society of Colorado.

The acknowledgement section of the website reads, "It is impossible to talk about hair taken from Indigenous people and its possession by the Peabody Museum without acknowledging the ties between early anthropological practices and colonialism, imperialism and scientific racism — the very same systems of dispossession and assimilation that led to the establishment of Indian boarding schools."

Woodbury and his wife Edna collected more than 1,500 samples of Indigenous peoples' hair between 1930 and 1933 from North and South America, as well as Asia and Oceania. They donated the collection to Harvard in 1935.

A spokesperson for the museum told the *The New York Times* the collection has never been displayed. The samples include about 700 clippings of hair taken from students at Indian boarding schools and have been stored in envelopes labeled with names, tribal affiliation and locations of collection.

Although the museum has released information about the students' tribal affiliations — which include the Karuk, Hoopa, Eel River and Wailaki tribes — and the location, including the two boarding schools where local Native children were sent, it has not published the names of the individual children.

According to its website, the museum has reached out to some tribal leaders regarding the process of repatriation and is waiting for feedback before releasing individuals' names.

In an email to the *Journal*, the Hoopa Valley Tribe stated it has notified the families of the children involved and, due to the traumatic and culturally sensitive nature, the families have asked that this be handled privately.

The Wiyot Tribe told the *Journal* it has submitted an inquiry to the Peabody Museum because the online archive indicates the collection contains hair samples taken from Wiyot (Eel River) children while they were at boarding school.

"When I heard about this, it hurt my heart. Even knowing Peabody has hair samples from Wiyot children from the early 1900s is wrong. Our hair is a sacred part of our life," Tribal Chairman and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Ted Hernandez said in a statement. "The only time we would cut our hair was when someone we loved had passed away. We would keep our hair short for a year to honor that individual as they traveled on their next journey."

He said he also wonders if any of these sample came from his grandmother or her siblings, who attended boarding schools.

"I know other elders from the Wiyot Tribe who attended boarding schools. I know that if these were our families, we would want these hair samples to come home so that they could go with our elders that have passed to help them with their journey," Hernandez said. "Sadly, our elders had to endure that when attending these schools. Just another reason why they protected us from the government, so this would not happen to us. Yet we wonder why we still have trauma in the Native community, and people say we need to move on. To move forward, return everything that belongs to us that was taken without our permission back to all Native communities. So that we can start the healing process, I want all the hair sampling from the children of the Eel (Wiyot) River to come home now."

An effort to contact officials with the Karuk was unsuccessful.

The Harvard University Native American Program wrote an email offering emotional support to the school's Native students the day before the museum publicly announced information about the collection of hair. According to the email, shared with *ICT*, "There are over 90 community members (students, staff and faculty) who have family names or tribes associated with this list of relatives."

In the only article published from the research, "Differences Between Certain of the North American Indian Tribes: As shown by a microscopical study of their head hair," Woodbury described texture and color differences among the samples and noted, "When these North American Indian hair specimens were compared with Mongoloid and White (European) hair specimens, it appears that the Indian exhibits a stronger affinity toward the Mongoloid group."

Regarding the scientific practice at the time the hair was collected, the museum wrote, "Much of this work was carried out to support, directly or indirectly, scientific racism. Descriptions and measurements of hair types were used to justify racial categories and hierarchies."

NAGPRA regulations

Although several Native people contacted by *ICT* lauded Harvard for its repatriation efforts as a good start, many were critical of the process and questioned why the institution had waited so long to take action.

"The website is a good starting point; it helps us understand a little bit of the history of the researcher and the collection," said Meredith McCoy, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribe descendant and assistant professor of American studies and history at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

"But there's so much more we need to know; clearly the researcher had an extensive network of boarding school employees willing to send him samples of children's hair without parental permission," she said. "This type of research is deeply unethical."

Deborah Parker, Tulalip Tribes, executive director of the Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition, believes that Harvard has known about the Woodbury collection for a long time.

"I believe they've known about it for years but just didn't know what to do about it," she said. "It's so sad that institutions like Harvard would hold on to and support this type of thing."

After the remains of 19 enslaved people of African descent were discovered in the museum's collection, Harvard created a Steering Committee on Human Remains in University Museum Collections in June of 2021. A report by the committee, leaked to media in June of 2022, states that the school holds the remains of nearly 7,000 Native Americans in its collections.

Although some of the remains fall under

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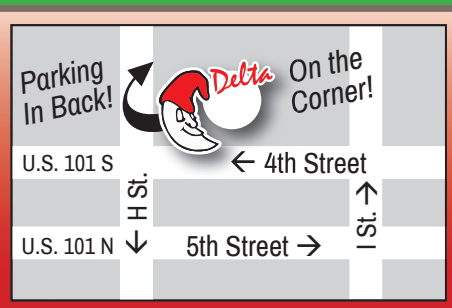
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the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, known as NAGPRA, Rachel Dane, spokesperson for Harvard, wrote in an email to *ICT* that the hair in the Woodbury collection does not fall under the federal regulation.

Shannon O'Loughlin, Choctaw, attorney and chief executive for the Association on American Indian Affairs, disagrees.

"Under NAGPRA regulations, human remains are defined as the remains of a body of a person of Native American ancestry," O'Loughlin said. "Although the law doesn't apply to portions of remains shed naturally or freely given, children didn't have agency to consent to the hair collecting; they weren't at boarding schools of their own free will."

O'Loughlin also criticized Harvard's stated intentions of collaborating with tribes in determining how the collection will be handled. She noted a process is already in place under NAGPRA that clearly outlines how institutions are to collaborate with tribes in repatriating or transferring human remains and other cultural items to appropriate parties.

"There is little transparency," she said. "I don't hear Harvard say they are going to work with tribes and determine what tribes want to do. Instead they announce they're going to start a whole other process and do it themselves."

The Northern Arapaho Business Council issued a statement Nov. 21 demanding that Harvard and the Peabody Museum return hair samples improperly taken from Native children, including some from the Northern Arapaho Tribe in Wyoming.

"It is impossible to undo atrocities committed against Native children ripped away from their families as part of the federal government's forced boarding program," the tribe said in a statement, "but Peabody Museum can and must cease its role in this abuse by returning to appropriate tribes any hair samples taken from these children."

The statement continued, "It's long past time that museums, universities and other institutions apologize for their objectification of Native people and culture and return to rightful owners the sacred artifacts stolen from Indian Country."

Boarding schools as laboratories

In 2018, a class-action lawsuit was filed in Canada on behalf of thousands of Indigenous children used as research subjects between the 1930s and 1950s in that country's Indian residential school system. The suit also accused the government of "discriminatory and inadequate" medical care at Indian health institutions.

Ian Mosby, assistant professor at Toronto's Ryerson University, has published research showing numerous examples of Indigenous children being used as subjects of experiments to test tuberculosis vaccines. Mosby also found that government agencies conducted nutritional experiments in which children were systematically starved in order to provide a baseline reading in testing the impact of vitamin and mineral supplements and enriched flours and milk. Dental services were also withheld in some schools to provide test data.

The Canadian lawsuit also includes other medical experiments performed on Indigenous populations without their consent, including skin grafting among the Inuit in the 1960s and 1970s, birth control and forced sterilization of women from the 1920s to the 1970s.

So far, there are only a handful of verified examples of similar research and testing have been found on Native populations here in the U.S.

In 1976, a Government Accountability Office investigation found Native children in government boarding schools were used as subjects in researching trachoma, an eye disease, without parental consent. The investigation, ordered by U.S. Sen. James Abourezk, chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, also showed that more than 3,000 women were sterilized at Indian Health Service facilities without adequate consent.

As the investigation into U.S. boarding school history moves forward, many predict more examples of government sanctioned research and experimentation will come to light.

Native people have long been the subject of research influenced by colonialism, race-science or eugenics, including Samuel Morton's infamous 19th century Cranial Collection consisting of the skulls of around 1,300 people from around the world. According to *Smithsonian Magazine*, there are an estimated 500,000 Native American remains and nearly 1 million associated funerary objects currently held in U.S. museums.

"We weren't considered to be human to white settlers," said Lajimodiere. "Our bodies were just part of the fauna, available for exploitation."

The museum shared information about the collection with leadership at the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and Lajimodiere and Azure report that they recognize several of the names listed among the Woodbury collection.

"I can say that the museum has been extremely helpful and willing to do whatever we feel is right to get the remains

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back to the family," Azure said. "There is a little bit of a silver lining to this; it's bringing people together to talk about not only the significance of the hair but also finding a way to bring it back to the community in a good way."

Azure noted, however, that tribal leadership has been unprepared for the mental health challenges associated with growing awareness about the boarding school era.

"Some survivors have opted not to attend our events and commemorations," Azure said. "They find it too triggering."

Where are the resources?

The lack of mental health resources for boarding school survivors and their descendants continues to be a problem.

"I wonder how many other institutions are digging around in their dark basements and will find similar things in the future," said Lajimodiere.

Parker, with the boarding school coalition, noted that although the coalition can direct survivors toward mental health resources, there aren't nearly enough. She noted that according to a 2018 GAO study, the federal government allocates twice as much money per Medicaid recipient as it does for Indian Health Service patients.

"In Canada they have the residential school healing line; I think that's something we need here as well," she said.

Parker and the coalition are also pushing for passage of a federal boarding school truth and healing bill, which would create a commission to investigate the history of schools and provide trauma-informed resources for survivors and descendants.

"The government and institutions like Harvard should bear responsibility for the harm inflicted at boarding schools," she said.

Stacey Montooth, Walker River Paiute Nation, executive director of the state of Nevada Indian Commission, agreed.

"How many times do we have to be traumatized by news like this?" she asked during an interview with *ICT*.

Montooth's office is located in the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center and Museum in Carson City, Nevada. The federal school operated from 1890 to 1980 serving children primarily from Nevada's Great Basin tribes — Washoes, Paiutes and Shoshones.

According to its website, the mission of the organization, which opened in 2020, is to tell the story of the thousands of American Indian children who were educated at Stewart. The campus is also a hub for Native art, lectures and other public programming and educational activities.

Montooth expressed surprise that Harvard did not reach out to the center and museum about the collection of hair. Stewart Indian School is listed among the collection locations and many of Nevada's tribes are among sources listed for the hair samples. She heard about the collection from a colleague in another state.

"Harvard needs to open up their checkbook and not only pay for, but help us identify, the very best psychologists, counselors and others who are best equipped to help our people," Montooth said.

ICT asked Harvard officials if the university had any plans to provide such funding or services.

"We do not have a comment," was the reply. ●

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‘Tridemic’ Threatens Local Hospital Capacity

Following a trend seen across the state, region and country, local hospitals are nearly at capacity amid a surge in respiratory illnesses that’s being dubbed a “tridemic” or “tripledemic” by some.

“With the circulation of multiple respiratory illnesses, such as RSV, influenza and COVID-19, we, like the rest of Northern California, are experiencing a significant increase in visits to our emergency department, most notably pediatric patients,” Providence St. Joseph Hospital spokesperson Christian Hill told the *Journal* by email. “In some cases in order to ensure patients receive the level of care that meets their specific needs, they are transferred to an appropriate care setting out of the area.”

During a press briefing before Thanksgiving, California Health and Human Services Secretary Mark Ghaly warned that COVID transmission was increasing throughout the state, noting that a hospital in San Diego had begun using an overflow tent to treat patients outside amid a surge in flu cases.

The surge has grown so severe in some areas, like Fresno, Madera and Tulare counties, that officials instituted an “assess and refer” policy, giving first responders the authority to decide whether a patient is transported to the hospital as officials urge residents to avoid calling an ambulance unless experiencing a “life or limb-threatening emergency.”

Throughout the Pacific Northwest and in patches across the country, emergent pediatric care has been stretched to the brink, as hospitals have struggled to keep up with a steep increase in children sick with respiratory illnesses. Tony Woodward, the medical director of emergency medicine at Seattle Children’s Hospital, recently told reporters the hospital’s ER is at full capacity almost constantly and can reach up to 300 percent of capacity in the evenings.

According to a dashboard maintained by *USA Today*’s *The Californian*, about 70 percent of local hospital beds are currently full, including 62 percent of intensive care beds. (It’s unclear if the dashboard accounts for staffing limitations or just looks at physical capacity.) According to the dashboard, 1,405 residents have sought emergency care over the past seven days, including 65 who were confirmed to have COVID-19.

Hill said in order to maintain capacity, the hospital is strongly encouraging residents to “get your seasonal flu shot, latest COVID booster, as well as practicing good hygiene, and staying home from school, work or holidays parties when sick.”

He stressed, however, that residents in need of service should not delay seeking timely medical care, as the hospital continues to “provide exceptional care.”

Mad River Community Hospital Chief Nursing Officer Jason Orlandi said staffing rather than space remains the limiting factor of providing patient care locally. Typically, he said, the hospital will transfer patients out of area when more people need care than the local hospital system can provide but, with hospitals throughout the state seeing surges in respiratory patients, he said the hospital is “preparing for the possibility of not being able to transfer patients out of the area.”

— Thadeus Greenson
POSTED 12.01.22

Flaming Octopus Hits Arts Alive



Photo by Mark Larson

It was a fantastic mix of artistry and pyrotechnics as artist Duane Flatmo’s flaming El Pulpo Magnifico lit up Arts Alive in Eureka’s Old Town on Dec. 3. See more at northcoastjournal.com. *POSTED 12.06.22*

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Fair GM Resigns: Humboldt County Fair Association General Manager Rich Silacci is resigning after just a year on the job. Silacci told the fair’s executive committee on Dec. 5 that he’d submitted his letter of resignation to Board President Andy Titus and will officially exit the position Jan. 31. *POSTED 12.06.22*

Fatal Fire: One person was killed in an early-morning fire on Meyers Avenue in Eureka on Dec. 5. Humboldt Bay Fire responded to a report of a fire in a residential structure with someone possibly trapped inside at 2:40 a.m. A victim found in the home’s bedroom died of smoke inhalation. *POSTED 12.05.22*

Offshore Wind Auction: As the *Journal* went to press Dec. 6, the Interior Department’s Bureau of Ocean Energy Management was holding auctions for qualified offshore wind developers to bid on two lease areas off Humboldt Bay to build floating wind farms. Get the latest on the auction and the path ahead at northcoastjournal.com. *POSTED 12.06.22*

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Digitally Speaking

57 The percentage of Humboldt County’s registered voters who cast a ballot in the Nov. 8 election, according to the Humboldt County Elections Office’s fourth post-election report, which was released Dec. 2. *POSTED 12.02.22*

They Said It

“This has left a mark. I’m going to need to take a break.”

— Oberon Grill owner Nicholas Kohl, announcing that he will be closing the Old Town restaurant in January after 15 years in business due to the continuing impacts of COVID-19, rising energy costs and ongoing supply chain issues. POSTED 12.01.22

Comment of the Week

“I remember the rush to get to Bob’s at lunchtime before the line got too long! High school in the ’60s wouldn’t have been the same without it!”

— Susan Odell commenting on a Journal*’s Facebook post announcing that Bob’s Footlong in Fortuna will be re-opening, resuming a 72-year run that was halted when it closed in November 2021. POSTED 12.05.22*





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The Nutcracker 2pm @ the Arkley Center (Buy Tickets at northcoastddance.org)

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A burned area near Salyer Loop Road during the Six Rivers Lightning Complex Fire.
Mark McKenna

California's Mild 2022 Wildfire Season

By Julie Cart/CalMatters
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As California emerges from its "peak" wildfire season, the state has managed to avoid its recent plague of catastrophic wildfires. So far in 2022, the fewest acres have burned since 2019.

State Emergency Services Director Mark Ghilarducci said California had "a bit of luck" with weather this summer. Although enduring yet another drought year, much of the state was spared the worst of the heat and dryness that can spark fires. And in some instances, timely rain came to the rescue.

CalFire officials also attribute some of the mild wildfire season to their emphasis on clearing away vegetation that fuels fires. CalFire Chief Joe Tyler said the $2.8 billion spent in the last two years on forest management made a difference, with the work "moderat(ing) fires approaching communities."

Mindful that wildfires can spark at any time in an environment driven by climate change, California officials have their fingers crossed after Gov. Gavin Newsom pronounced "the end of peak fire season" in mid-November. While California has entered an age of year-round fire seasons, the bulk of its fires occur from April through October.

Still, Newsom knows better than to tempt fate. So while reporting that the state had a relatively moderate fire season and praising fire managers and crews, he quickly added that anything can still happen.

"We are not here with a sign, 'Mission Accomplished,' in any way shape or form," Newsom said. "We will continue to maintain our vigilance."

Here's a look at some of the stories behind the numbers.

362,455

That's how many acres burned across the state so far this year. Almost a quarter of those tore through remote El Dorado and Placer counties during the Mosquito Fire in September and October.

For perspective, last year's acreage was about seven times larger — 2.5 million. And those years paled in comparison to record-breaking 2020, when more than 4.3 million acres were ablaze in California.

The state still threw everything at the wildfires it faced this year, hiring 1,350 additional personnel, deploying a new fleet of bespoke firefighting helicopters, and putting satellites, drones and artificial intelligence to work to attack each blaze.

Included in the 362,455 acres burned were the 41,596 acres charred in the Six Rivers Lightning Complex, a cluster of fires sparked by lightning strikes in eastern Humboldt and western Trinity counties Aug. 5. While the blazes prompted mandatory evacuations and threatened numerous communities, a prompt and robust response from fire agencies resulted in not a single structure being lost.

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Statistics about dramatically fewer structures destroyed by wildfires offer cold comfort when it's your home that burned down. Still, there was much less damage done compared to recent years: 772 California structures were destroyed by fire this year, while 104 were damaged.

The McKinney Fire in July leveled 185 structures and the Oak Fire in Mariposa County destroyed 182, also in July.

Last year, a challenging fire season, was much worse: 3,560 buildings were destroyed — almost five times more than this year— with another 286 damaged. And during the 2020 season, the benchmark worst in nearly every statistical category, 11,116 buildings were lost.

The 2018 Camp Fire in the Butte County town of Paradise remains the most destructive fire in California history, wiping out nearly 19,000 structures — an entire community.

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The ultimate cost was great, even in a quiet fire year. 2022 fires claimed the lives of nine Californians.

Four people died in August in the McKinney Fire in rural Siskiyou County, a sprawling blaze that also injured 12 firefighters. Two people were found dead in a car in their driveway. Another victim was a woman in her 70s who worked as a fire lookout for nearly five decades. She was killed in her home.

For comparison, three people died during the 2021 fire season, 33 in 2020 and three in 2019. The Camp Fire, which killed 85 people, retains the awful distinction as the state's deadliest fire.

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It's a small victory, but fire officials will take it. Some 7,490 fires were sparked in California in 2022, which is 256 fewer than the five-year average of 7,746. In the fire world, even modest gains (about 3 percent below average) are welcome.

Tree removal projects — and burn scars from previous wildfires — can often slow or stop the spread of new fires. That simple calculus of creating a less-combustible landscape should equate to fewer and smaller fires, even with the dozens of variables that go into sparking wildfires.

California has a goal, in conjunction with the federal government — which owns the majority of the state's forested land — to "treat" a million acres annually by 2025. That entails setting and monitoring low-intensity small fires, building and extending fuel breaks and clearing rights-of-way.

But it's painstaking and slow: In the 2021-22 fiscal year, the state conducted nearly 600 fuels-reduction projects across 101,000 acres. An additional 21,000 acres have been cleared since July.

76,788

The state's largest wildfire of the year, the Mosquito Fire, which burned 76,788 acres in national forests, turned out to be puny by recent standards, especially when compared to 2020's million-acre giga fires and last year's 963,000-acre Dixie Fire.

Size isn't everything. Although not huge, the Mosquito Fire, which ignited in early September, was stubborn in the extreme, abetted by its location in steep canyons where fighting the flames was difficult. The fire quadrupled in size in one day. It took almost three months for firefighters to control it.

The scenario of that fire burning in a dense and dry landscape was sobering enough to prompt evacuations and weeks of defensive actions including closing parts of Tahoe and El Dorado national forests at peak camping season.

A sustained deluge of rain in October was credited with finally helping to suppress the blaze.



Fire crews stage at the corner of Bigfoot Avenue and Hillcrest Way as they prepare to defend structures from the encroaching Six Rivers Lightning Complex Fire in Willow Creek.

Mark McKenna

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Along with the Mosquito Fire, two other wildfires were also, in part, extinguished by an increasingly rare commodity in California: rain.

Firefighters in the Rockies have an axiom: Snow puts out fires. California's analogue occurred this summer when unexpected rainstorms doused two particularly nasty fires: the Fairview Fire in Riverside County and the deadly McKinney Fire in Siskiyou County.

Moisture from Tropical Storm Kay bailed out the Fairview Fire in September, and thunderstorms dumped three inches of rain on the McKinney Fire in August to douse some flames. But the storm also set off mud and debris flows, including one that killed thousands of fish in the Klamath River.

It's not just precipitation that influences the severity of the fire season. It's also wind.

As wildfires in the northern part of the state were tamped down at the end of summer, attention turned to the south, where fires often are triggered by dry Santa Ana winds. Perhaps to remind everyone who's in charge, winds gusted through Southern California over the Thanksgiving weekend, setting off red flag alerts for brush fires. But no large blazes erupted.

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Smoke rises from the Six Rivers Lightning Complex Fire on a ridge as seen from Friday Ridge Road near Salyer.
Mark McKenna

12th

If history is any guide, the 12th month of the year can't be counted on to be quiet.

In 2017 Southern California exploded under strong Santa Ana conditions, sparking 29 wildfires, including the Thomas Fire, which burned 281,893 acres in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, making it at the time the largest fire in California history.

The month-long barrage started in December, ran across 440 square miles and destroyed more than 1,000 structures. It burned into January.

In 2020 more than a half-dozen wildfires started in December, a month that is reliably cool and moist — or sometimes hot and dry.

In other words, to quote the governor, "We are not out of the woods yet."●

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Thick, barely sweet rice flour dumplings stuffed with pork and crunchy chayote.

Photo by Wendy Chan

Buddha's Fists in Chicken Coops

Fried rice-flour chayote and pork dumplings

By Wendy Chan
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Chayote, or Buddha's fists squash as we call it in Chinese, is a thin-skinned squash. Some are smooth and others are prickly. I'm ecstatic to share some of my harvest this year and have given over a dozen of the sprouted squash for friends to plant next year. Chayote is a prolific producer in Humboldt. A sunny spot, a large space for them to reach out and you are set. It is a food security blanket for me for the winter. For the last 10 years, my husband has trimmed the plant to minimal size since I wasn't a big fan. This year, he built a large overhead bamboo trellis and let it grow wild. We love sitting under the chayote shed during warm summer days, watching them flowering, counting how many of these cute, tiny fists are sprouting. A couple vines even reached our pear tree, hinting at chayote's other name: vegetable pears.

I remember my parents often stir-fried chayote with dried shrimp, made them into soup with pork bones and braised them with rice. I have recently learned different cultures have their own favorite ways to use them: in salad, stuffed, stewed, deep fried. I'm excited to try them all. One of my favorites is making them into a New Year treat from my childhood, *hom gai lone*. This fried dumpling, in what's known as the "chicken coop" shape, is particular to my hometown in Guangdong, China. They're always paired with fried sesame

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seed balls during this holiday, like Yin and Yang. We would bring them to visit family and relatives during Chinese New Year for a lucky year to come.

The original recipe is made with kohlrabi but I substitute with chayote since the texture is similar. With the first bite, you notice the crispy texture and sweet taste of the wrapper. Then the chewiness, salty flavor, crunchy chayote and juicy meat hits — a full array of happiness. I served them for our Thanksgiving as an appetizer since my family and friends were coming from the city, and they enjoy talking about childhood treats and sharing stories with our kids. You can find all the ingredients in local Asian markets. The locally grown prickly chayotes are available during late fall in Oriental Food & Spice on 306 W. Harris St. in Eureka. Better yet, grow your own and share with others!

Hom Gai Lone

Fried rice flour dumplings

You'll need a glass jar with 4-inch flat bottom to form the wrappers. For the glutinous rice flour, I recommend the Thai brand Erawan in the package with the green lettering and the same brand's regular rice flour in the red package. Glutinous rice flour alone makes a soft and gooey dough, whereas the regular rice flour creates a stiff and dry dough. Do not alter the ratio or the dumplings will break open during frying. I also prefer lard for the dough. This can be a gluten-free dish if you substitute gluten-free tamari and oyster sauce. Makes 16-18 dumplings.

Ingredients

For the filling:

1 cup chayote, diced
½ cup ground pork (not extra lean)
1 lap cheong Chinese sausage, diced
¼ cup dried shrimp
2 tablespoons preserved turnip, minced (optional)
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
2 teaspoons soy sauce or coco aminos
1 tablespoon oyster sauce
White pepper to taste
If not using turnip, add ½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons water for slurry

For the dough:

1 ¾ cup (200 grams) glutinous rice flour, plus 2 tablespoons set aside
½ cup (50 grams) regular rice flour
⅓ cup sugar
1 cup water
1 tablespoon sesame seeds
1 tablespoon lard or vegetable oil
7 cups vegetable oil for frying

Prepare the filling first. Soak the dried shrimp in warm water for 15 minutes and drain. Heat a large pan and add 1 teaspoon of vegetable oil. Once the oil is sizzling, add the shrimp and fry until fragrant. Add the ground pork and Chinese sausage, and sauté for few minutes until the pork is no longer pink. Add chayote and preserved turnip, if using. Toss for few minutes before adding the rest of the seasoning. Mix the cornstarch and 3 tablespoons of water to make a slurry and add it to the pan. Cook, stirring, until all ingredients are combined, about 2 minutes. Remove the filling from heat and put it on a plate to cool.

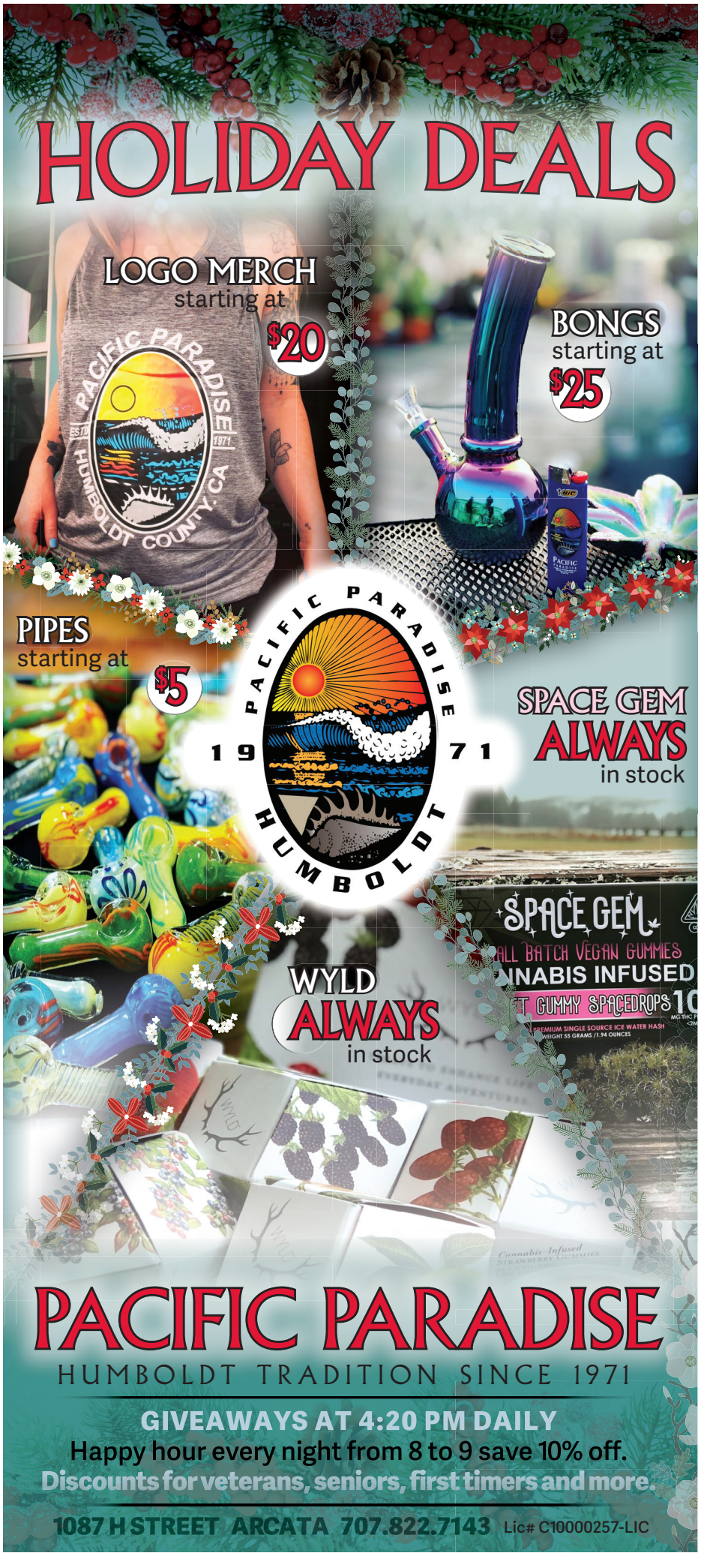
Next, make the dough. Combine sugar and water in a small pot, and boil until sugar dissolves. In a medium bowl, mix both rice flours before pouring in the sugar water and stirring with chopsticks until it's cool. Once it's cool enough to touch, add lard or oil, using your hand to knead the dough until it's fully incorporated into a soft dough. Cover with a towel to avoid drying out and let it sit for 5 minutes.

Divide the dough into 16 to 18 pieces and cover again with the towel. Take one piece out and shape into a ball. Sprinkle some of the reserved rice flour and sesame seeds on a flat surface, and flour the bottom of the 4-inch glass jar to avoid sticking. Press the ball with the jar until flat, to a 3 ½-inch rounded wrapper. If the center is too thick, press and stretch until the whole surface is even. The dough will be starchy and easy to work with. Place the wrapper on your palm and scoop a little more than 1 teaspoon of the filling in the center. Fold the wrapper in half, pinching the edges to seal the half circle. Repeat with each piece until all the dough is finished.

Put the 7 cups of oil in a large, heavy-bottomed pot and heat over a medium burner to until a deep-fry thermometer reads 350 F. Add a few dumplings at a time, careful not to overcrowd the pot. Fry for 10 to 12 minutes, flipping the dumplings once or twice. Once they float to the surface, they are done. The hom gai lone will still be pale, creamy in color or even white. Remove each one to a wire rack to drain, then to a plate lined with paper towels to absorb excess oil. Enjoy them as an appetizer or snack for any gathering. They reheat well in an air fryer or toaster oven.

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You can find Home Cooking with Wendy Chan (she/her) classes benefitting local charities on Facebook.



Storms and Steelhead in the Forecast

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Amber Bray of Brookings, Oregon, landed an early-arriving hatchery steelhead while fishing the Chetco River Monday.

Photo courtesy of Michael Poly

With the late-fall king season all but wrapped up on the coast, it's time to turn our attention to winter steelhead, the crown jewel of the North Coast. With plenty of water in the rivers and more on the way, the excitement for the impending run-start is palpable. There's been a smattering of steelhead caught on most coastal rivers but the incoming storms should really get the party started.

A couple decent storms are headed our way later in the week and should put all of the coastal rivers on the rise, with most seeing peak flows Saturday evening. According to the National Weather Service, more rain is in store next week, which should really open the door. Steady rain and pulse flows are just what we need to entice some steelhead from the salt. If the rains come as predicted, the Smith and Chetco should be in prime shape early next week.

Weather ahead

Following a couple dry and cold days, rain is back in the forecast starting Thursday. According to James White of Eureka's National Weather Service office, rain is forecast to begin early Thursday and we could see anywhere from three-quarters to one inch of rain. "The next system is predicted to begin Friday afternoon, and we may not see much dry weather in between the two systems," said White. "Friday's storm will stick around through Saturday and could bring an additional one to one and a half inches of rain to the area. There's lots of uncertainty about next week, but the models are starting to agree that we could be in for another wet one."

The Rivers:

As of Tuesday, all North Coast rivers subjected to low-flow fishing closures including the Mad, Smith, main stem Eel, South Fork Eel, Redwood Creek and Van Duzen were open to fishing. The low-flow closure hotline for North Coast rivers is (707) 822-3164. For more information, visit fishingthenorthcoast.com/2021/09/22/2021-2022-low-flow-information-for-north-coast-rivers.

Mad

Forecast to peak at 4,150 cubic feet per second Saturday evening. Will likely be off color next week. A few steelhead were caught last weekend.

Main stem Eel

Flows were right around 3,500 and rising slightly Tuesday. Forecast to reach 16,000 cfs Sunday and will likely be off color all week. There have been a few adult steelhead caught.

South Fork Eel

Finally opened to fishing Monday and flows were 600 cfs and dropping. Predicted for a big rise Saturday night, hitting 4,200 cfs. Don't expect green water until it comes down under 2,000 cfs.

Van Duzen

Flows are predicted to drop to 240 cfs by Thursday night. Rain beginning late Thursday will put it back on the rise through Saturday where it's predicated to peak above 2,000 cfs. It will likely by off color next week, depending on how much rain we get.

Smith

The Smith is low and clear, but that is about to change. With rain in the forecast beginning Thursday, the Smith will see a couple flow increases. The first will be Friday morning, with flows predicted to reach 4,700 cfs. The second, bigger rise is forecast for Saturday evening. If the rain falls as planned, flows could hit 9,800 cfs. Conditions could be about perfect the beginning of next week. As of Tuesday, flows were 1,900 cfs on the Jed Smith gauge.

Chetco/Elk/Sixes

Drift boat anglers got another shot at fall kings on the Chetco, Elk and Sixes late last week, with attention now turning to steelhead reports Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. He said, "Adult steelhead have been confirmed in the catches on all three rivers, along with late kings. The Elk was wide open for salmon on Thursday and Friday, with big numbers for the few guides on the river. The Sixes fished well Friday and Saturday. Salmon fishing also was good on the Chetco, but a handful of early steelhead to 12 pounds grabbed most of the attention. High flows are expected over the weekend and early next week, and as the rivers drop, expect decent catches of steelhead. Early spawning surveys also revealed above-average salmon runs in the Chetco, with big numbers of kings still spawning in the tail outs."

Read the complete fishing report at northcoastjournal.com. ●

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The Walmart Picnic Table Effect

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The Tennessee warbler makes an appearance at the Bayshore Mall.
Photo by Sarah Hobart

A long-held belief in the world of birding is that when a rare bird is reported at a specific location, birders who flock to the spot to see it find other rare birds, attracting even more birders, who then find — well, you get the idea.

This phenomenon, known as the Patagonia Picnic Table Effect, got its legs 50 or so years ago after a couple of birders found an exceedingly rare bird at a rest stop in Patagonia, Arizona. Word spread rapidly even in those primitive days before internet and smartphone apps, and eager birders who converged on the rest stop discovered at least four other rarities. A cherished legend was born.

It makes sense: The more pairs of eyes searching high and low, the greater the chance of spotting something unusual, right?

Not so, according to a recent study from the University of Oregon. The study dispelled the Patagonia Picnic Table Effect as mere myth, showing no statistically significant increase in the discovery of rare birds following an initial sighting. Birders everywhere were devastated.

Now Humboldt is poised to refute the results of that study based on a recent explosion of vagrant warblers at the Bayshore Mall that's been dubbed the Walmart Picnic Table Effect by local birder David Juliano.

It's not unusual for a few eastern warblers to show up on the North Coast in fall. Scientists who study migration patterns believe internal navigational errors cause the birds to veer west instead of east, especially the youngsters on their first marathon flight. But seven at the same place?

It all began with a prairie warbler.

Generally speaking, fall warblers are drab little birds, lacking the vibrant colors of their spring plumage. But the prairie warbler was a stunner, a splash of sunny yellow with an olive green back and distinctive black facial markings. When it was reported at the beginning of November local birders dropped what they were doing and raced to the spot — not the wilds of Patagonia but those of Walmart.

That's where the warbler decided to hang out for a few weeks. Somehow the constant flow of human traffic, the occasional horn-honking over a prime parking spot and the drama of intermittent law enforcement sweeps suited the little bird perfectly. Basking in the afternoon sunshine, it put on a show for its admirers, flitting around the low willows and stopping to gobble up bugs and other tasty morsels while cameras clicked. Curious shoppers stopped by to find out what all the excitement was about and got a quick birding lesson. Who knows? Some of them may now be beginning birders.

Two days after the prairie warbler was found, a birder spotted another rarity at the same location: a Virginia's warbler. The next day there was an unexpected magnolia warbler. A birder looking for the magnolia found a northern waterthrush and an ovenbird, both — you guessed it — vagrant warblers. A day later a northern parula (warbler) was added to the list. Then a Tennessee warbler, more typically found in, well, Tennessee.

And the list may continue to grow as even more birders visit this offbeat retail hotspot. The windfall of warblers is drawing folks from all over Northern California, a nice little boost to the local economy. The other day I met a fellow who'd traveled up from Oakland to do a little warbler shopping. He had a good day, too, spotting the Virginia's among several others.

That's the only one that's eluded me so far but I haven't given up. In fact, I was back there a few days ago searching the trees and skirting broken bottles and abandoned shopping carts without luck. I didn't see quite as many birders out and about, either, but I had a nice chat with a mall security guard about rare warblers and what the heck I was up to.

Of course, it won't be long before the Walmart Picnic Table Effect loses momentum. The star players, after all, have migrations to complete, and with fewer birds, it follows there'll be fewer birders.

But I'm hoping these lovely wanderers stick around for a while. Sure, it's not the Caribbean but Humboldt has a lot to offer the discount-savvy warbler who might need to stock up on a few things before continuing its journey. ●

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Caroline Needham and Alexandra Nilsen in *Seussical the Musical.*
Photo via Ferndalerep.org

Ferndale to Whoville

Seussical the Musical at FRT

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Wading through the gaggle of eager children and on-the-precipice-of-composed parents for Ferndale Repertory Theatre's *Seussical the Musical* is part of the joy and laughter of this production. A newcomer to town may have thought the entire city in cahoots with the theatre to set the perfect scene for the Whos to peek around the alley or the Grinch to thieve the multiple lighted trees along the main drag. Alas, the marching single file schoolkids filled with awe at the town's cute window displays and candy cane streetlamps are a coincidental preshow to this storybook production.

Bravo to scenic designer Carin Billings for recreating a Seuss fantasy that spills into the house with mobiles hanging throughout. The transition from the sweetness of Ferndale to the vibrance of their art perfectly establishes the world. Sound designer Dillion Savage enhances it with expertly chosen preshow music played over FRT's brand new sound system. The pairing, sprinkled with children's frivolity, popcorn popping and the lingering scents of hot cocoa and apple cider, is orchestrated by the iconic hat center stage and the production's energy.

Jojo (Alexandra Nilsen) utilizes the momentum brilliantly as she invokes The Cat in the Hat (masterfully performed by Caroline Needham) who nimbly (and literally) draws her into the story of an elephant named Horton (Evan Needham) hearing the Whos of Whoville on a speck of dust and vowing to protect their world. Some very naughty monkeys (Roux Kratt, Jeremy Stolp, Sam Pietanza) and an even naughtier Mayzie La Bird (energetically played by Shawn Wagner) try to thwart that plan while a fantastic Gertrude Mcfuzz (praise to Dominica Savant-Bunch) remains loyal to him amid the Seuss-foolery. Add some Whoville drama with Mr. and Mrs. Mayor (Mychal Evenson and Cathryn Noel-Veatch, both lovely here), vocals from a Sour Kangaroo (Samahri Brice) that will bring in the new kingdom, a sprinkle of the Grinch (Jeremy Cotton) and the cutest winged pink elephant that elicits a loud "Awww," and you've got yourself a solid production.

Within the expertly cast production's centered characters, the ensemble's ability to exude the energy necessary to keep the focus of the predominantly elementary demographic is impressive. Stolp, Kratt and Pietanza command the stage with their characterized movement and sounds. They're countered by the feathered and elegant movements of Elaine Yslas, Sage Janger and Tori Miller. The juxtaposition of the two triads from co-directors Brad Harrington and Cleo DeOrio made an inter-

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esting balance for people who appreciate such forethought. Still, the birds could enhance the energy play with more nuance in their movements to balance the power of the primates. Likewise, the Who townfolk could completely lose themselves in the work. Although I would have liked more complicated and spectacular choreography from DeOrio, seeing the concentration on movement and dance-counts that prevented some of the cast from connecting to the audience was enough to convince me the watered-down version was not only sufficient but strategic. Caroline Needham's movements were straight out of '80s animation. She is joyous in her portrayal of The Cat with angles, Fosse-esque extension and hijinks that foreshadow shenanigans. Even in background moments, she envelopes the stage with her spirit. Evan Needham's Horton provides the grounding the production needs as he breathes humanity (ironically as an elephant) and dramatics into the show. Perhaps a more melodramatic approach would suit children's theater. Still, "Alone in the Universe" and other numbers are breathtaking.

The costume and make up designs by Steph Thomas could have drawn more inspiration from the books as opposed to minimally alluding to the characters. Horton, for example, has no reference that he is an elephant and the actors portraying the monkeys had only poorly constructed ears on stocking caps to read as primate. Likewise, lighting designer Michael Burkhart could have brought more focus to the intricacies of the set and vibrance of the Seuss world. Also, please don't mace the audience with your light design; having to use my program as a visor and audience members shielding the eyes of their children is not a bold choice. Still, there's much to enjoy. See this show!

Ferndale Repertory Theatre's production of Seussical runs through Dec. 18, with shows at 8 p.m. on Fridays and 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Call (707) 786-5483 or visit ferndalerep.org. ●

Tiggerbouncer Custodio (he/she/they) is an empowered queer Indigenous Filipino artist whose works have been seen on Humboldt stages and elsewhere.

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The No Good Redwood Ramblers play Humbrews at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10.
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Alive and Kicking

By Collin Yeo
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I've been thinking about the stage a lot lately, and live music in general. The last time I played a live show (before this year) was Sept. 11, 2017, when I played guitar for a krautrock-influenced jazz group that my friends and I threw together to open for my buddy Mike Dillon's band. It was fun but at the time I felt like things had come to a correct end, and my muse had, in the words of my friend Bell, moved into another room. I was writing again and enjoying that more. Lately though, I have been missing playing. I spent my 20s in New Orleans jamming live, touring and recording. I do miss it, although that seems like a lifetime ago and the current economic conditions are harsh for anyone trying to become a road dog. Every week I write about people who, despite every outward pressure, manage to pull off the unthinkable and take their music on the road. The margins are so thin these days that when you go out to see a touring band, you know that they are in it for the love of the game. Trust me, there are very few incentives to maintain that lifestyle and touring can be a lonely beast. I have slept in horrible spaces, I have blown my eardrums to pieces, and I have looked for quiet places to read a book and eat a sandwich before soundcheck. I have met strange and beautiful people across the lower 48, I have played in front of hundreds of people, and also played a dead room with only bartenders on a weeknight. I have been punched, mortally threatened, had piss poured on me (you

can always tell it's not beer because it's warm), and spit hot blood at a shrieking mass of bodies. I have counted the terribly boring hours driving through Kansas or Oklahoma, where brown skies merge with the landscape to create a vision of Hell. I have screamed into a microphone and seen the crowd ripple like the heat aura off a smokestack. I have dragged myself across the boards like a wounded hyena in the interest of entertaining the crowd.

So, I know a bit about what I'm talking about when I salute the people satisfying your nightlife's culmination. Even on an off night, you can try and get a taste. I'll be right here with the thumbs up.

Thursday

The Outer Space is putting on a live music and drag show hosted by **Thrash & Recycling**. This all-ages event is a masks-required affair and, while the door charge is a sliding scale $5-$20, no one will be turned away for a lack of lucre. Oh, and the whole shebang kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Every so often there's a band that I find myself writing about repeatedly that simply occupies its own territory in the landscape of our culture. One of those lurching mutants that scuttles around the margins of society with enough force to overcome its oddness and allow it to exist as a rolling juggernaut. Well, tonight you can catch two of those bands on the same bill. I am, of course, talking about the show at the Jam tonight at 8 p.m., where **Captured By Robots** joins forces with **The Sturgeons**. The latter is my favorite weirdo heavy metal power trio in all of Humco, while the former has to be seen to be believed: one man, backed up by an animatronic band of robotic musicians, spraying out grinding metal for the lucky elect among the audience ($15). Huzzah.

Saturday

For 15 years, the **No Good Redwood Ramblers** have been tossing around their own special brand of stomping folk and bluegrass for the assembled people of the county. However, all good things must come to an end and I am told this gig at Humbrews tonight at 9 p.m. is likely the band's last, as the various members have other projects going to occupy their time. So, consider this a last waltz, and expect multiple sets from the headliners and cohorts **Horse Mountain**. If you are a fan of the band, or bluegrass and folk in general, do not miss this show ($20, $15 advance).

Sunday

Put a big X on this day, as I really can't find anything to recommend outside of the regular ongoing open mics and various karaokes. What can I say? It's the end days of autumn and winter is coming, oh you fair children of the summer.

Monday

Poet and author **Eileen Myles** will be doing a reading at Northtown Books this evening at 6 p.m. The source of their oratory is their Grove Press anthology "Pathetic Literature," which examines works of pathos by unknown authors as well as bigger bangers like Franz Kafka and Gwendolyn Brooks. Would you like to hear a line I wrote to showcase the difference between pathos and bathos? Well, tough shit, here it is anyway: "Pity me people, and weep at my woes, for the gods have made it such that my life has failed to fall apart dramatically, and I am instead finding myself clipping coupons and shopping at Safeway." Anyway, I believe the event is free, but you might want to pick up a book or two.

Tuesday

The Outer Space is hosting a DIY indie music free-for-all tonight and those of you in that community should prick up your ears at this one. Brooklyn-by-way-of-Kansas-City singer-songwriter **Scout Gillett** is the touring headliner, supported by Parisian-Humboldt transplant **Brisha Roché**, and local wonderman Ryan Spencer, who will perform with members of Blood Hunny and Los Perdidos under the moniker **Tsuga Ryan** at 7 p.m. ($5-$20 sliding scale).

Wednesday

Richards' Goat, home of the Miniplex, has been putting on something this month that has caught my eye. Every Wednesday evening, starting at 5 p.m., you will find a mini-expo by a local artisan whose goodies will be on display where the bands usually set up their merch on show nights. Tonight's featured creator is **Rustyfern Embroidery**, which I am informed makes unique designs and images on everything from lingerie to patches. Perhaps consider doing some local shopping here tonight for your holiday gifts.

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Collin Yeo (he/him) has been thinking about a favorite quote by Eubie Blake: "Be grateful for luck. Pay the thunder no mind — listen to the birds. And don't hate nobody." He lives in Arcata, where he is trying for the trifecta.





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The Elf on the Shelf is Begging You Not to Put Him Out This Year



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That time of year already? Ha, seems like only yesterday you stuffed me in here with the Christmas stockings. Not that I mind! In fact, if I'm totally honest, by the end of the first week on display, I'm praying for the oblivion of the bottom of the decoration tub, buried under layers of suffocating red felt. Sweet sugar cookies, it's a relief. Anyway, here we are ready to do it all over again, hiding me all over the house to be discovered in ever-more amusing and semi-humiliating vignettes! Every night. For a whole month.

But, like, what if you didn't? What if this year you just left me in here with the cracked macaroni garland and the lights you're never going to fix? You could pretend I got lost or promoted to Santa's workshop. We could both finally be free of this nightmare.

Once the kids are finally asleep do you actually want to spend your only free time — those precious minutes after the dishes and before the half episode of *90-day Fiancé* you can barely stay awake through — posing my skinny cinnamon buns hanging out of a cookie jar? I feel like you don't. Not when you could be lying completely flat, mostly hidden on the floor between the coffee table and the couch, with nobody asking you for a gingersnapping thing at last.

It's not like your heart is in it anymore. Sure, the first few days you might make me a mini marshmallow bubble bath or spell out messages in cereal. But we both know by the second week in December you'll just toss me on the dirty laundry pile and tell the kids I'm mountain climbing. It's fudged up.

I'll be real: "Scouting" for Santa isn't the dream gig you might think it is. The guy's been keeping track of his naughty and nice lists on his own for millennia. But sure, some rando children's author decides he needs help. He's not super jolly about it, let me tell you. I'm not trying to get candy caned so I stopped reporting in altogether.

Frankly, nobody likes a narc. You should see how the Nutcracker eyeballs me. Holy hollyhocks, that dude's creepy looking. Have you seen his teeth? The fur beard? The fudging sword? But everybody's cool with him. You know why? Because they trust him. But not me. What do you think happens when you go to bed? They don't even call me Elf on the Shelf. Once you leave for the night and it's just us tchotchkes under the blinking lights, even the angel on top of the tree calls me "Rat in the Hat." If I don't watch my back, I'm gonna end up the Snitch in the Ditch.

I guess some children enjoy playing surveillance state. But if you think they're being good because I'm around, you can forget it. If I'm lucky, they just toss a pot over me and flip right to the forbidden cable channels. But last year, after shaking every box under the tree, your little girl looked pointedly at the toaster oven, leaned down and whispered, "Elf better keep his little plastic mouth shut."

What the pfeffernüsse is that?

And when the kids aren't around, I'm still here, in case you forgot. Literally unable to close my mischievously painted peepers. They're permanently pried open and I can't look away. Yeah. You know what I'm talking about, too. You had the decency to shoo the dog out of the room, but I was still ribbon-tied to the ceiling fan with a full 180-degree view I can never unsee, no matter how many rum balls and mini chocolate bottles of liqueur I knock back.

Nobody has to know about it, though. Not Santa, not whoever comes in the kitchen first and sees what's written on the counter in Cheerios. It can all be stuffed way down in this box of pipe cleaner ornaments with me. Is that blackmail? You bet your butterscotch it is. But I'm not going back out there. And if I end up on the naughty list, I'm not going down alone, you get me, gingerbread?

That's right. Close the lid. Close it and walk away.

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Truckers' Christmas Parade. Photo by Mark McKenna

The season of light and lighted parades is upon us. This weekend, bundle up, grab yer cocoa and kids, and get ready to holler, "Happy holidays!" to the passing cars, trucks, trailers and more. First up, it's the **Al Gray Electric Lighted Parade** happening **Friday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m.** at **Redwood Village Shopping Center** in Fortuna. Then it's the **Rex and Friends Truckers' Christmas Parade** on **Saturday, Dec. 10**, leaving **Redwood Acres Fairgrounds** at **6 p.m.** On **Sunday, Dec. 11**, catch the **Trinidad Lighted Boat Parade** at **6 p.m.** in Trinidad; lighted fishing boats on trailers make their way through town while Santa and his elves hand out candy canes, and Bandemonium and the Cal Poly Humboldt Marching Lumberjacks bring the festive tunes.



Submitted

Sidelined for its original opening weekend (Dec. 9-11) by that dastardly virus, **Arcata Playhouse**'s holiday show, ***The Ballad of Flint Westward and the Five Who Made Their Way***, added an extra date to its original second weekend run and opens now on **Thursday, Dec. 15** and runs **through Sunday, Dec. 18**. The Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows are at **7:30 p.m.** and the Sunday matinee is at **2 p.m.** In true Playhouse holiday show fashion, *Flint* is filled with song, dance, magical animals, guest artists, audience participation and fun for the whole family. Tickets are $12 general, $10 members, and $8 for youth 15 and under. Get tickets at arcataplayhouse.org.



Submitted

Looking for something to spark your Christmas spirit this year? Center Arts has just the 'ting for you. Spend an evening in the setting of a remote Irish farmhouse, gathering 'round the fire for traditional Irish Christmas carols, dancing and stories with master storyteller Tomáseen Foley and his band of merrymakers in **A Celtic Christmas** on **Thursday, Dec. 15** at **7 p.m.** at the **Van Duzer Theater** ($20-$49).

8 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing. 7-9 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. $5. (707) 362-9392.

Holiday Mosaic Workshop. 5 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Make a mosaic heart rock for someone on your holiday list. Arrive anytime between 5 to 7 p.m. for the 45-minutes project. All supplies provided. All ages welcome. Email RSVP. $40 (drink voucher included). naturesmosaic@gmail.com. sixriversbrewery.com.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. You can also come with an instrument to Jam on J Street in the Great Hall. Free, $5-$20 donation appreciated. sanctuaryarcata.org.

BOOKS

Beelzebub's Tales to His Grandson Radio Hour. 10-11 p.m. The book will be read in its entirety on Humboldt Hot Air. This week's reading: Chapter 45 (part 2): and Chapter 46 (part 1). rybopp@suddenlink.net. HumboldtHotAir.org. (707) 826-7567.

DANCE

Evening of Dance. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Dances from Fall '22 dance classes and clubs. Free.

MUSIC

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. ccgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Bayside Holiday Market. 12-7 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Third annual Bayside Holiday Market featuring 30+ artisans under one roof. Special guest artists each weekend. Handmade soaps, candles, housewares and more. Free entry. amysalmostperfect@gmail.com. fb.me/e/2jaiKGzWs. (707) 593-6544.

ETC

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. $3-$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. sohumhealth.org. (707) 923-3921.

9 Friday

ART

Arts! Arcata. Second Friday of every month, 4-8 p.m. City of Arcata. Celebrate the visual and performing arts in Downtown Arcata during Arts! Arcata. Enjoy art, shopping, live music, events and more.

COMEDY

Lizzy Cooperman - Friday. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Google her and get your tickets to see her for a headlining weekend at the club. Local talents: Jessica Grant features, Jay Reeder opens, Eric Sparks hosts. $15. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

Choreography Showcase of Student Works. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Presented by Cal Poly Humboldt Dance Program. $5, $3 seniors, students and kids, free for CPH students. centerarts.humboldt.edu. (707) 826-3928.

North Coast Dance *The Nutcracker*. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. The classic holiday ballet. Times and ticket information online. northcoastdance.org.

MUSIC

***Possibilities and Belonging*.** 8 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, California Polytechnic University Humboldt, Arcata. The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre presents music ranging from the Middle Ages to the present, featuring Cal Poly Humboldt's University Singers and Humboldt Chorale. *Possibilities and Belonging* $10, $5 child, Free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID.

College Night: Naughty or Nice. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Music. Food and drink specials all night. Christmas attire encouraged. 18 and up. $10. arcatatheatre.com.

Dead Drift with Wicked Things & HeartEyes. 7:30-11:45 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Three local, punk-adjacent rock bands. All ages. Free, donations accepted. facebook.com/photo?fbid=10977024043448218set=a.995155734599489.

Folk Music and Dance with Chubritza. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Synapsis, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Join Chubritza and local folk musicians and dancers for an evening of international folk dancing with live music. $5-20 sliding scale, tickets at the door. derinque@gmail.com. synapsisperformance.com. (707) 845-4708.

Friday Night Jazz. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

Kenny Bowling. 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

Live Music. 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for updates on who's playing. Free. fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com. (707) 633-6097.

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. thespeakeasybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speakeasyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

The Roadsters. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Classic hits. Free. bearrivercasino.com.

Sunny Sweeney and Brennen Leigh. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Country singer-songwriters. Doors at 6:30 p.m. $25.

The Undercovers. 9 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Your favorite covers. Free.

Wild Shot - Guns N' Roses Tribute. 8 p.m. Bear River Casino and Resort Tish Non Ballroom, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Doors at 7 p.m. Tickets at bearrivercasino.com/headliners-special-events. Starting at $29.

THEATER

***Seussical*, the Musical.** 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. A musical comedy based on the children's stories of Dr. Seuss. Fun for all ages. Tickets online or by phone. ferndalerep.org. (707) 786-5483.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. $17-$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Al Gray Electric Lighted Parade. 6:30 p.m. Redwood Village Shopping Center, 735 S. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Parade leaves Redwood Village Shopping Center at 6:30 p.m. Free. fortunachamber.com.

Bayside Holiday Market. 12-7 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. See Dec. 8 listing.

Fortuna Holiday Open House. 5-8 p.m. Fortuna Main Street and Downtown. Snow machines, Christmas carolers, the Christmas Grinch, free photos w/Santa, parade and more. Free.

Julia Morgan Redwood Grove Holiday Decor Home Tour. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Julia Morgan Redwood Grove, 255 Benbow Dam Road, Garberville. Weekend self-guided tour of the private estate. Get tickets online at eventbrite.com/e/christmas-home-tour-tickets-468596453607?aff=eand. $20. www.juliamorganredwoodgrove.com.

Six Rivers Charter High Winter Performance. 5:45-8 p.m. AHS Fine Arts Center, 1720 M St., Arcata. Appetizers at 5:45 p.m. followed by a play *Ths Phne 2.0 the Next Generation*, by the drama class, at 7 p.m. All proceeds support the senior and drama classes. Tickets online. $10. toswenson@nohum.k12.ca.us.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. sohumhealth.com.

10 Saturday

ART

Holiday Art Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Find one-of-a-kind gifts while supporting your community members. info@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

Holiday Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 S. G St., Arcata. Featuring ceramics and fused glass by Fire Arts members and students. director@fireartsarcata.com. fireartsarcata.com. (707) 826-1445.

Second Saturday Family Arts Day. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Tour the Member's Exhibition and use supplied materials to create colorful works inspired by the "Best in Show" winner with assistance from Genevieve Kjesbu. Free. humboldtarts.org.

BOOKS

Friends of the Redwood Libraries Holiday Book Sale. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. All books 50 cents, media and softcover books 25 cents by cash or check; small bills appreciated. In the Meeting Room. Everyone welcome. New members receive a free book. friends@eurekafrl.org. eurekafrl.org. (707) 269-1995.

COMEDY

Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy. 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. $5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Lizzy Cooperman - Saturday. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Google her and get your tickets to see her for a headlining weekend at the club. Local talents: Jessica Grant features, Jay Reeder opens, Eric Sparks hosts. $15. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

Choreography Showcase of Student Works. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Dec. 9 listing.

Ferndale Dance Academy Presents *Once Upon A December*. 5-6:30 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. Performances by both students and professional FDA dancers. Tickets at the door with cash or check. $15, free for kids 3 and under. learn2dance@ferndaledance.com. (707) 496-0805.

North Coast Dance: Holiday Dance Recital. 11 a.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. For more information, visit northcoastdance.org or call (707) 442-7779.

North Coast Dance *The Nutcracker*. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 9 listing.

MOVIES

Fortuna Kids' Free Movie. 10 a.m. Fortuna Theatre, 1241 Main St. Free showing of *Minions: The Rise of Gru* for kids 12 and under. Pick up a ticket at participating businesses. Free family portraits before the movie. Free junior-sized popcorn, soda and a holiday toy. Doors at 9 a.m. Free.

Midnight Movie: *The Holy Mountain* (1973) - A film by Alejandro Jodorowsky. 11 p.m.-2 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 11 p.m. Movie at 11:59 p.m. Rated R. All ages (16 and under parental guidance strongly recommended). Retro-gaming station in the lobby. Tonight's game: TBD. $8, $12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/3359050144372731. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Captured By Robots, The Sturgeons. 8 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Robots play guitar, bass and drums whilst being serenaded by their creator. Humboldt's The Sturgeons bring their surf/psych/thrash to get it started right. 21 and up. $15. thejamarcata.com.

John Hardin. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Music and visuals. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

The Roadsters. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. See Dec. 9 listing.

THEATER

***The Belle of Amherst*.** 8 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. A play about Emily Dickinson by William Luce. Performed by Toodie Ball. Come celebrate Emily's birthday. Share tea and stories of her life and loves. "A love affair with language." $15. (707) 740-97052.

***Seussical*, the Musical.** 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Dec. 9 listing.

EVENTS

David Josiah Lawson Coat Drive. 3-5 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fifth annual drive at the Arcata Plaza.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Local produce, food vendors, meats, plant starts and flowers every week. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaza.html. (707) 441-9999.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Let's Beautify Eureka - W. Wabash Neighborhood. 10 a.m.-noon. Express Employment Pros, 14 W. Wabash St., Eureka. Come help anytime between 10 a.m. and noon. All supplies are provided but bring your own gardening gloves if you like. facebook.com/events/1138365526813003. (707) 441-4206.

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Dec. 9 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Craft Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Two days of holiday music, food and handcrafted items. Benefits the Youth Development Scholarship Fund. $1. cityofarcata.org/rec.

Bayside Holiday Market. 12-7 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. See Dec. 8 listing.

Humboldt County Animal Shelter's Annual Holiday Fundraiser. 12-4 p.m. Humboldt County Animal Shelter, 980 Lycoming Ave., McKinleyville. Raffle, online silent auction and refreshments. Adoptable cats and dogs. Raffle tickets for purchase at the shelter Dec. 5-9 (need not be present to win). flar.betterworld.org/. (707) 840-9132.

Julia Morgan Redwood Grove Holiday Decor Home Tour. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Julia Morgan Redwood Grove, 255 Benbow Dam Road, Garberville. See Dec. 9 listing.

Rex and Friends Truckers' Christmas Parade. 6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Bundle up and watch the lighted trucks roll by. Route: Redwood Acres to I Street to Seventh Street to Myrtle Ave. and return to Redwood Acres. Free. redwoodacres.com.

Santa Claus Arrives in Ferndale. 10:30 a.m. Ferndale Main

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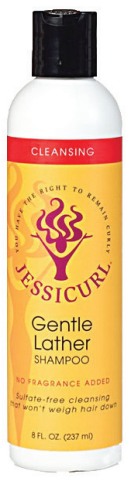
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Street. Santa bring bags of goodies for youngsters on Main Street. Take a pic with old Saint Nick. Free.

Santa Visits Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Look for Santa as he roams around Old Town. Bring your camera to take photos with him. Raining out? Find Santa keeping dry at the Eureka Visitor Center, 108 F St. Free. eurekamainstreet.org.

Stocking Stuffer Boutique. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3300 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. $1 admission. glccenter.org.

Truckers Parade Viewing Event. 6-8 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Eureka, 819 15th St. Join us for free hot beverages, cookies, shelter from rain, indoor coloring/noise respite space, restroom access, community and fun. Family friendly.

MEETINGS

Sistahood. 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

OUTDOORS

Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Larry Karsteadt. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails, a beautiful view of Humboldt Bay, and a diverse range of winter birds, including ducks, shorebirds, raptors, pelicans and cormorants. rras.org.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Sharon Levy at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh history, wastewater treatment, birds and/or ecology. Masks are strongly recommended inside the building. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

11 Sunday

ART

Holiday Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 S. G St., Arcata. See Dec. 10 listing.

COMEDY

Sunday Open-Mic. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

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North Coast Dance *The Nutcracker*. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 9 listing.

MOVIES

Disney's *Frozen* (2013). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. Retro-gaming station in the lobby. Tonight's game: Frozen (Nintendo) $8, $12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/5981402318609427. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Bach On! 7 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 15th and H streets, Eureka. The new Humboldt-based string orchestra presents Medieval, Baroque, Classical and Romantic-era works. Unvaccinated individuals are requested to wear masks. Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated. Free, $20 suggested donation.

Songwriters Sharing Circle. Second Sunday of every month, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Abundance Upcycle Boutique, 410 Railroad Ave, Blue Lake. In-person sharing of original songs in six-minute blocks with vetted sign-ups. Play live with an audience that supports the songwriting process. Details on Second Sunday Songwriters Humboldt Circle Facebook page. Free/donation. (707) 616-4502.

Sunday Jazz Jams. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

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FOR KIDS

Kids & Parents Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Workshop. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Humboldt Jiu Jitsu, 1041 F St., Arcata. Get a good basic understanding of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu along with learning confidence, gaining skills and making friends. $10. info@humboldtjiujitsu.com. www.humboldtjiujitsu.com. (707) 822-6278.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Craft Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. See Dec. 10 listing.

Holidays in Trinidad. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Trinidad, Downtown. Dec. 3: Trinidad Head Lighthouse Tour from 10 a.m. to noon, FleaArt and Holiday Boutique at Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 pm. Dec. 4: Holiday Boutique from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., McKinleyville Community Choir Holiday Concert at 3 p.m. Dec. 11: Trinidad School Crafts Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Santa's Lighted Boat Parade at 6 p.m. tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org. trinidadcivicclub.org. (707) 677-3655.

Arcata Holiday Sunday Art Market. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Holiday cheer in the plaza center circle, featuring local artists, vendors and music.

Bayside Holiday Market. 12-4 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. See Dec. 8 listing.







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Fortuna Christmas Music Festival. 2:30-5:30 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Christmas music from the Scotia Band, Mariachi Real de Mexico, All-Seasons Orchestra and a festival finale. Free.

Holiday Artisan Fair at the Bigfoot Taproom. 1-6 p.m. The Bigfoot Taproom, 1750 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Shop local crafters, artisans and vendors. Indoor event. Rain or shine. 21 and over. Free. thebigfoottaproom@gmail.com. thebigfoottaproom.com. (707) 630-4057.

Julia Morgan Redwood Grove Holiday Decor Home Tour. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Julia Morgan Redwood Grove, 255 Benbow Dam Road, Garberville. See Dec. 9 listing.

Santa Visits Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. See Dec. 10 listing.

Santa, Trains and Candy Canes. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Timber Heritage Association, 930 Vance Ave., Samoa. Take a family photo with Santa aboard a locomotive, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and explore the Timber Heritage Association's logging museum. Free. Petriepig@Gmail.com. TimberHeritage.org. (707) 499-8481.

Trinidad Lighted Boat Parade. 6-8 p.m. Trinidad, Downtown. Enjoy a visit from Santa and a parade though Trinidad with lighted fishing boats on trailers. Santa and his elves will pass out candy canes. Music by Bandemonium and the Cal Poly Humboldt Marching Lumberjacks. Free. groden@trinidadrancheria.com. seascape-pier.com/#new-page-section. (707) 672-9381.

OUTDOORS

Audubon Guided Field Trip. 9-11 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this 2-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed gravel and easily accessible. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. rras.org.

Explorando Juntes: Mushroom Walk/Hongos de la Costa. 10 a.m.-noon. Samoa Dunes & Wetlands Conservation Area, Coper Lane, Arcata. An easy walk along the dunes, introducing local mushrooms. Una caminata fácil en las dunas, introduciendo los hongos que encontramos. Reserve your spot at eventbrite.com/e/lo-humboldt-explorando-juntes-mushroom-walkhongos-de-la-costa-tickets-471948449517. Free. friendsofthedunes.org.

12 Monday

BOOKS

Eileen Myles: *Pathetic Literature*. 6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Poet Eileen Myles presents their new anthology from Grove Press, *Pathetic Literature*. info@northtownbooks.com. northtownbooks.com/event/eileen-myles-pathetic-literature. (707) 822-2834.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 8 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Fortuna Holiday Dazzle. City of Fortuna, Various city locations. Citywide decorating contest for residences and businesses within city limits. Win cash and prizes. Sign up by Dec. 11. Public votes Dec. 12-26.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@a1aa.org. a1aa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

Humboldt Bounskee League. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounskee from Humbrews or the website includes one-month family membership for future events. All ages. Free. bounskee@gmail.com. bounskee.fun. (707) 601-9492.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 9 listing.

13 Tuesday

ART

Sip and Paint. 6-8 p.m. The Griffin, 937 10th St., Arcata. Enjoy libations while making an acrylic painting. With artist host Erica. Email allgoodthingsart@hotmail.com for details. griffinarcata.com.

MUSIC

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. See Dec. 9 listing.

Scout Gillett, Brisa Roché, Tsuga. 7 p.m. Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St. Scout Gillett (Brooklyn indie), Brisa Roché (Paris/Humboldt singer-songwriter), Tsuga (Ryan Spencer w/ members of Blood Hunny and Los Perdidos). All ages. $5-$20. outerspacearcata@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/events/1124691898145749.

MEETINGS

Freedom Matters. Second Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Meets every second Tuesday of the month.

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. $3-$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

ETC

Disability Peer Advocate Group. Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 8 listing.

14 Wednesday

ART

Figure Drawing. 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. $5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday

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of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7.

COMEDY

Open Mikey. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

LECTURE

Sequoia Park Zoo Conservation Lecture Series. 7 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Christian Brown discusses salamanders that reside high in the crowns of local redwood trees in his talk entitled, *Adapting to Life in the Trees: How Lungless Salamanders Jump, Glide, and Generate Lift*. Zoo update slideshow at 6:45 p.m., lecture at 7 p.m. Also on Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82504719560?pwd=a3NReVBHbTgwRXR3bEpXSjVz-RjBwZz09. Meeting ID: 825 0471 9560. Passcode: 868429. Free. www.sequoiaparkzoo.net.

MOVIES

***Autumn Run* Movie Screening.** 7-8:45 p.m. Minor Theatre, 1013 H St., Arcata. Filmed in Humboldt County with local talent, the film is a candidate for the First Time Filmmaker award at the Montreal Independent Film Festival. It follows four siblings reuniting a decade after a tragedy. Recommended for ages 13 and older. $18. ar@clangprod.com. minortheatre.com/. (707) 822-3456.

Sci-Fi Night: *Phantasm* (1979). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 7:25 p.m. Main feature at 7:30 p.m. Rated R. All ages (12 and under parental guidance suggested). $5, $9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/686587872768642. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Bayside Ballads and Blues. 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

FOOD

Fortuna Garden Club Home Tour and Tea. 1-9 p.m. Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main St. Enjoy tea, coffee, candies, cookies and scones at the Fortuna Monday Club for 50th annual event, tour three Fortuna homes and participate in the opportunity drawing. $20. shermankim1@att.net or Bevward49a@gamil.com. (707) 261-7555.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Dec. 9 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Local Makers & Hot Toddies pop-up. 5 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 4011 St., Arcata. Local makers offer their wares. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/29Z9TeFUy. 707-630-5000.

MEETINGS

Redwood Genealogical Society. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. The program begins at noon with Gerry Hale's account of four branches of his family; Haugh, Hale, Adorni, and Ricci. An optional lunch available for $12 + tax/ tip. becdave@aol.com. (707) 682-6836.

ETC

Pints for Non-Profits - Humboldt Homebrewers. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 S. G St., #4, Arcata. A portion of every pint sold goes toward supporting this nonprofit. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 9 listing.

15 Thursday

ART

Art Night at the Sanctuary. Third Thursday of every month, 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Create with others freely or work on a guided project. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book, etc. $5-$20 suggested, no one turned away for lack of funds. sanctuaryarcata.org.

Figure Drawing. 7-9 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. See Dec. 8 listing.

Holiday Mosaic Workshop. 5 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. See Dec. 8 listing.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. See Dec. 8 listing.

MUSIC

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St. See Dec. 8 listing.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 8 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

***The Ballad of Flint Westward and the Five Who Made Their Way*.** 7:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. A holiday event for the whole family, this original musical production written and directed by James Peck is set in the Wild West of an old Humboldt town. $12, $10 member, $8 youth. arcataplayhouse.org. (707) 822-1575.

THCC Arts & Crafts Fair. The Humboldt County Collective, 1662 Myrtle Ave., Suite A, Eureka. Three days of non-cannabis arts and crafts from local artisans, in-store specials and more.

Tomáseen Foley's A Celtic Christmas. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Recreating the night before Christmas around the fire in a remote farmhouse in the west of Ireland with traditional Irish carols.

ETC

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 8 listing.

Heads Up ...

Ink People Center for the Arts invites curators and exhibition organizers to submit exhibition proposals for 2023. Deadline is Dec. 9. To learn more and submit a proposal, go to inkpeopleinc.submittable.com/submit.

Personas, College of the Redwoods' literary journal with a multilingual focus, is accepting submissions of original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, essay and art that considers the experience of multilingualism, now through midnight March 16. Send your submissions to jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu with the subject line "Personas Submission" and the title of your work. For info, call (707) 476-4527, email or visit redwoods.edu/ah/Home/Personas .

Soroptimist International of Humboldt Bay announces six monetary awards and/or scholarships. Find more and find a link to all applications at soroptimistofhumboldtbay.com.

The city of Arcata Recreation Division seeks volunteer musicians to play at the Holiday Craft Market in December. Musicians are asked to email rec@cityofarata.org or call (707) 822-7091.

KEET-TV seeks a diverse group of individuals to join its Community Advisory Board. Meetings are held quarterly on Zoom. Go to KEET.org to find the link at the bottom of the page.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call (707) 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org. ●



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Violent Night

Badass Santa

By John J. Bennett
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VIOLENT NIGHT. I set out, it my usual, aimless, addle-pated way, to construct a themed column welcoming anew the season of Christmas and, of course, Christmas movies. We have before us *Spirited*, the *Christmas Carol* musical comedy directed by Sean Anders (one of the handful of credited writers and directors allowed to make mainstream comedies) and *Violent Night*, to which I'll get to soon enough. But then we — my wife, a thoroughly vetted friend and my confused Scrooge self, and I — sat down to watch the former. As soon as the first song started, probably fewer than five minutes in, we made the unanimous decision to discontinue our experiment in spite of the presence of Rose Byrne and, to a much lesser extent, Will Ferrell. It served as an unsurprising reminder that I have precious little patience for the musical format. It also suggested to me that, as with so many things, Christmas movies have become a socio-political barometer: Those of us who count ourselves cineastes and probably cynics (I'll let the reader interpolate or extrapolate those traits) are not particularly interested in spending time with the ever-growing, toothless, brainless confectionery body of Yuletide dreck. We would rather see Will Ferrell wail in mock-agony than sing, regardless of how genre-defying the insipid song might be.

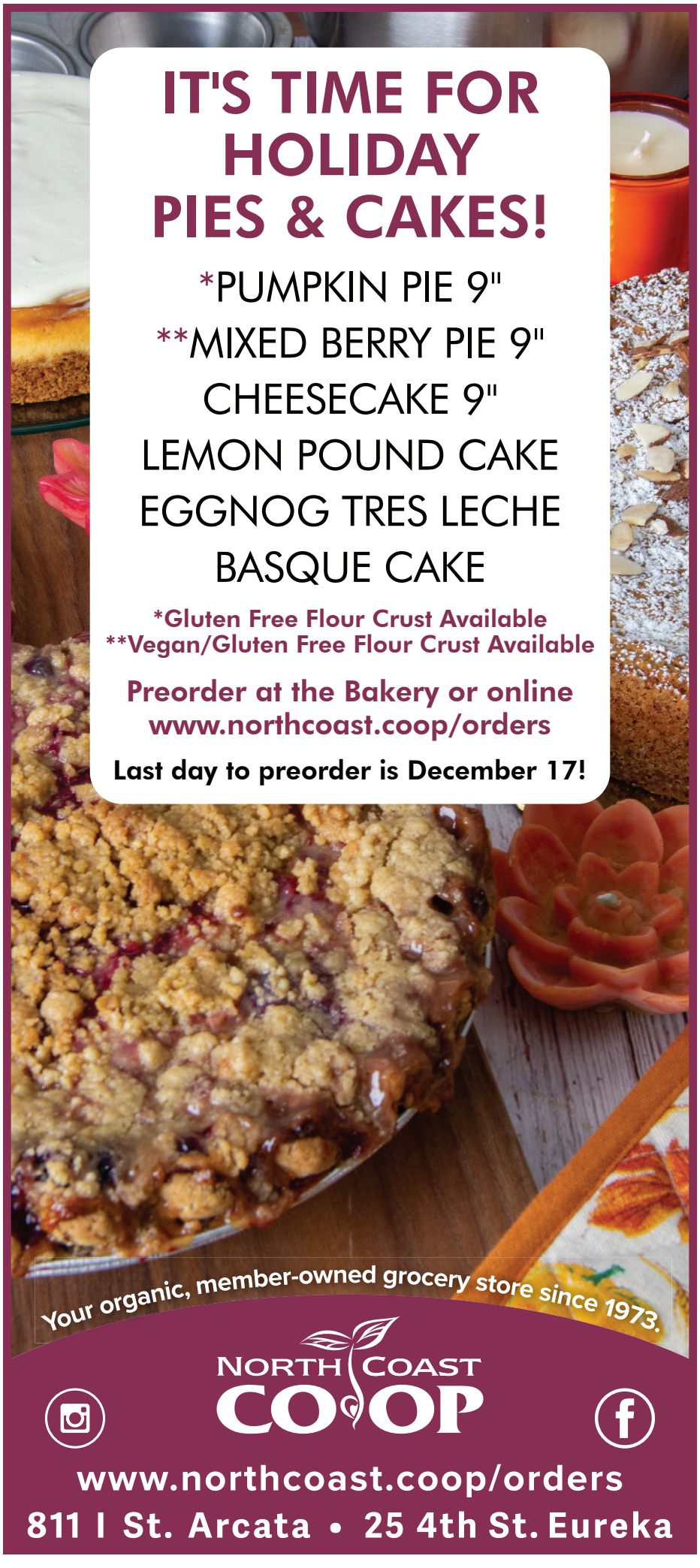
This all made me wonder whether I love Christmas movies as much as I think I do — thought I did? This may be a crisis of faith brought on by the prickly clarity of prolonged sobriety. To test this hypothesis I played *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (1989) while we trimmed the tree and my holiday spirit was restored. (I was also reminded that a colleague ruefully intoned that my Sept. 29 *Confess Fletch* column was Griswold erasure. I was appropriately chastened). I enjoy the atmosphere of a Christmas movie but would rather the narrative twist and distort the expectations of that atmosphere, at least a little. As in so many things, I find myself an acolyte of subgenre: I'll have my eggnog, but it had better be spiked with dark rum and brandy, if you would, innkeeper.

I've known about writer-director Tommy Wirkola enough to have seen more than *Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters* (2013), which I'm sure I judged harshly,

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if not unfairly, on its release. Despite my complaints about that outing, I can appreciate — at least from a distance — Wirkola's interest in genre, cinematic violence and production design as an important contributor to the look and feel of a movie. So *Violent Night*, about which I only knew the title and the image of David Harbour as a bloodied Santa Claus, seemed like it might be a good fit for both of us. And while it may not be assured a place in the Valhalla of Christmas movies, it vies for a position near the top of the second tier.

We learn, almost immediately, that Santa has just about had it with his job. Trying to eradicate his consciousness in a sleepy Bristol pub on Christmas eve, he bemoans the greed and commercialization that have subsumed the spirit of the season (whether a Hollywood movie is the appropriate forum for this sort of philosophizing is another conversation). He carries on, though, animated by his Viking spirit (this is sort of explained in context) as much as by his stalwart reindeer.

Meanwhile, the Lee Majors movie from the opening of *Scrooged* (1988) is playing out within the bedecked halls of Getrude Lightstone's (Beverly D'Angelo) heavily guarded manse. A vicious, venal titan of (unnamed) industry, Lightstone has gathered her family — by turns groveling, greedy and resentful — around her for the forced observation of the holiday. Scion Jason (Alex Hassell) finds himself distanced from his wife Linda (Alexis Louder), mostly due to the demands of his job working for his mother. The two of them still make their best effort to give daughter Trudy (Leah Brady) a warm and fuzzy family holiday. This is made even more difficult by Jason's vacuous, money hungry sister Alva (Edi Patterson, who makes any comedy instantly better), her beyond-vacant D-list actor husband Morgan Steel (Cam Gigandet) and her fame-whore son Bertrude (Alexander Elliot). Everybody's intentions are further derailed by the arrival of Mr. Scrooge (John Leguizamo) and his heavily armed, ridiculously costumed and monikered Noël robbery team. Scrooge, having it on good intelligence that Gertrude has misappropriated $300 million, intends to make off with it and, ideally, kill the family while he's at it: He likes Christmas even less than he likes the Lightstones.

No one expects a half-drunk Santa to be trapped in the house, of course, much less for the bearded inebriate to channel his past-self, a war hammer wielding summoner of death. He does, though, much to the delight of all the sugar-plum children, myself included. R. 101M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

BLACK ADAM. Dwayne Johnson suits up as the DC antihero. PG13. 125M. BROADWAY.

BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER. RIP, Chadwick Boseman. The Marvel comic franchise continues with Angela Bassett, Letitia Wright, Winston Duke and Tenoch Huerta Mejía as an amphibian king. PG13. 116M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

BONES AND ALL. A road movie about young cannibals in love because that's how hard dating is now. Starring Timothée Chalamet and Taylor Russell. R. 130M. BROADWAY.

CHRISTMAS BLOODY CHRISTMAS. An animatronic Santa goes on a killing spree. R. 87M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

DEVOTION. Korean war drama based on the true story of Jesse Brown (Jonathan Majors), the Navy's first Black aviator. With Glenn Powell. PG13. 138M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

FATHER STU: REBORN. A PG13 cut of the crook-to-clergy redemption story starring Marky Mark and racist POS Mel Gibson. PG13. BROADWAY.

I HEARD THE BELLS. Stephen Atherholt stars as Henry Wadsworth Longfellow as he writes his famous Christmas carol. NR. 110M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

THE MENU. Comedy-horror where a couple (Anna Taylor-Joy, Nicholas Hoult) travel to a remote restaurant where the chef (Ralph Fiennes) takes haute cuisine deadly serious. R. 106M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

STRANGE WORLD. Jake Gyllenhaal, Jaboukie Young-White and Gabrielle Union voice an animated adventure about a family of explorers. PG 102M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

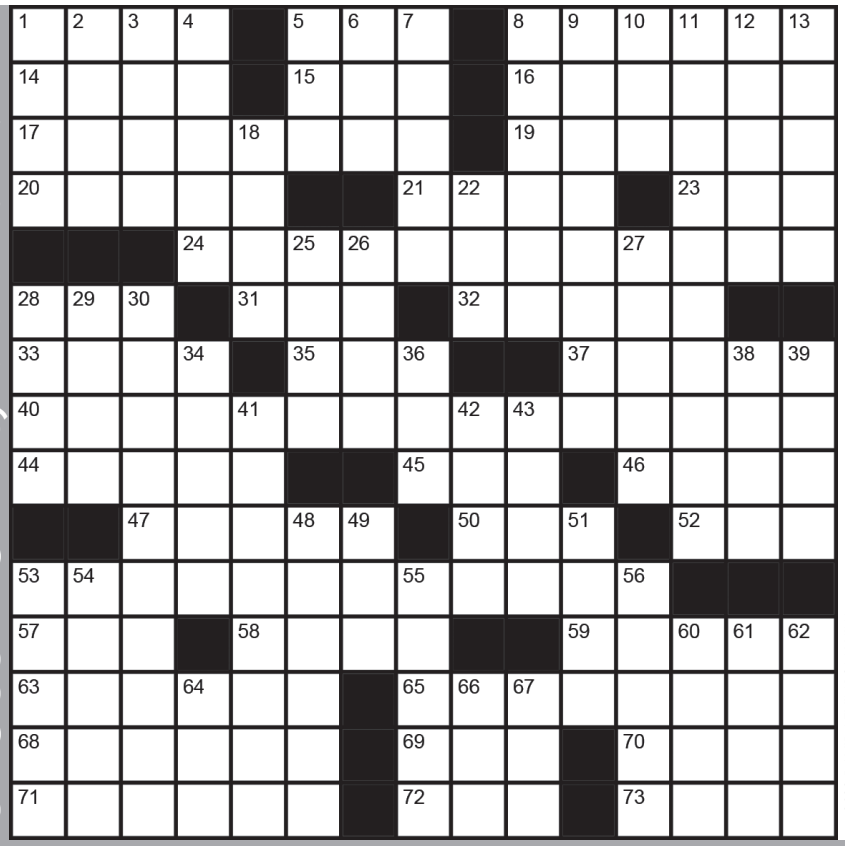
TÁR. Cate Blanchett stars as a star orchestra conductor on a meteoric rise that quickly spirals downward. R. 157M. MINOR.

WHITE NOISE. A family copes with family stuff while fleeing a chemical disaster. Starring Adam Driver, Don Cheadle and Greta Gerwig. R. 136M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

For showtimes call: Broadway Cinema (707) 443-3456; Fortuna Theatre (707) 725-2121; Mill Creek Cinema 839-3456; Minor Theatre (707) 822-3456.

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REARVIEW — ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Cup alternative
5. Arthur with two Emmys and a Tony
8. Get short with
14. Visa competitor
15. Like 2023
16. Having a frog in one's throat
17. Person whose location you're shore to find
19. Law school course
20. How a pirouette is performed
21. Notion
23. Teetotaler's opposite
24. Snack brand with a mascot named Crunchy the Parrot
28. Recycle bin item
31. "Everybody Hurts" band
32. Org. headquartered on NYC's First Avenue
33. Creature that might be found in a tide pool
35. Immeasurably long time
37. Google ____ Viewer (tool for charting word frequency over time)
40. Overtakes the lead
44. Actress/author Holly Robinson ____
45. Take to court
46. Heaps
47. "The Godfather" enforcer who "sleeps with the fishes"
50. Body ink, for short
52. Gym shirt
53. Have nowhere to go but up
57. Nursing ____
58. Sita's love, in Hindu lore
59. Sites of early human development
63. Scalpel's kin
65. Like some auto mirrors ... or what the last words of 17-, 24-, 40- and 53-Across give you
68. Ultimate purpose
69. One might be poached
70. Airbnb competitor
71. Adjusts, as a clock
72. Female deer
73. "Bridgerton" actor Regé-____ Page

DOWN

1. Baja resort, familiarly
2. Sign
3. "Nooice!" or "No ice"
4. Many a security guard
5. Hairstyle akin to a pageboy
6. URL ending in academia
7. Let in
8. "The things I put up with!"
9. "Pay attention," in legal papers
10. Ooh and ____
11. Joint flare-up?
12. Fred's neckwear in "Scooby-Doo"
13. Irritable
18. Recipient in a will
22. Pistons or Lions, on scoreboards
25. Great Barrier ____
26. "Te quiero" sentiment
27. Is obligated (to)
28. Letters on Drago's track suit in "Rocky IV"
29. Medicinal plant
30. They're not generic
34. London : Underground :: Paris : ____
36. Refusals
38. Hathaway of "Ocean's 8"
39. Warehouse goods: Abbr.
41. "Live with Kelly and Ryan" cohost
42. Mixed-breed dog
43. Exhausted
48. Winter Olympics equipment
49. Big name in cloud computing
51. Word with book or concert
53. Better suited
54. Bygone saxophone great, familiarly
55. Did some rowing
56. Martha Quinn or Adam Curry, originally
60. Ireland, to the Irish
61. "My Kind of Country" singer McEntire
62. Lottery player's joyous cry
64. Billiards need
66. Narcissist's problem
67. Number that keeps rising

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO NO TURN ON RED

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707-464-3638 dwdhumboldt@gmail.com

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NOTARY January 31, 2023 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

SERVSAFE MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE TRAINING February 23, 2023. Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Ivy Mae Bashear a/k/a Ivy M. Bashear CASE NO. PR2200329

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ivy Mae Bashear a/k/a Ivy M. Bashear

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Gary L. Robinson In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Gary L. Robinson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 15, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

You have been served with a Notice of Petition to Administer Estate pursuant to which a court hearing has been scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website: www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
James D. Poovey
James D. Poovey, Inc.
937 Sixth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-6744
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/24, 12/1, 12/8 (22-464)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF William Robert Landowski aka William R. Landowski CASE NO. PR2200343

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of William Robert Landowski aka William R. Landowski

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, William Landowski Jr. In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that William Landowski Jr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 29, 2022 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 3.

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq.
Law Office of Hjerpe & Godinho, LLP
350 E Street, 1st Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-7262
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/8, 12/15, 12/22 (22-474)

Notice of Sale of Abandoned Personal Property located at 1884 Splinter Ln., Bayside CA 95524.

Sale of all personal property will be "as is" and sold off as large items, in lots, and per container. Viewing of items and property will be held on Saturday, December 17th from 10am to 3pm. Sealed bid offers only. Offers to be reviewed Monday, December 19. Please see craigslist advertisement for pictures and more details.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00669

The following person is doing Business as
Moon Carrot Farms

Humboldt
109 Spruce Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Shirley R Graser
109 Spruce Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a

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misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Shirley Graser, Owner
This October 27, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 (22-461)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00672

The following person is doing Business as
Disaster Response Services

Humboldt
4949 Kneeland Rd
Kneeland, CA 95549

Brian J Brown
4949 Kneeland Rd
Kneeland, CA 95549

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Brian J Brown, Owner
This October 27, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 (22-465)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00684

The following person is doing Business as
Lost Coast Populist

Humboldt
4602 Dows Prairie Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Humboldt Media Group LLC
CA 202252813352
4602 Dows Prairie Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Donnie Lee Creekmore, CEO, Founder
This October 31, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 (22-467)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Humboldt County Office of Education("HCOE"), of the County of Humboldt, State of California, will receive sealed bids for the Community School Basketball Project ("CSBP") up to, but not later than, 3 p.m., on December 29th , 2022, and will thereafter publicly open and read aloud the bids. All bids shall be received at the Humboldt County Office of Education in Eureka, California.

2. Each bid shall be completed on the Bid Proposal Form included in the Contract Documents, and must conform and be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for examination at the office of the Superintendent, County of Humboldt, California.

3. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's or certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California as a surety, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will execute the Contract Documents and will provide the required payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract.

4. The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and apprenticeships or other training programs. The Department of Industrial Relations has made available the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available to any interested party upon request and are online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine any rate change.

5. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at least time and one half.

6. The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code §22300 is permitted.

7. Pursuant to Public Contract Code §4104, each bid shall include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service or fabricate or install work for the contactor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price. The bid shall describe the type of the work to be performed by each listed subcontractor.

9. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids. This bid is subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements.

10. This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements and bidder and its subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this project no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. If this project is for a public works project over $25,000 or for a maintenance project over $15,000, bidder acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1770 et seq.

11. Each bidder shall possess at the time the bid is awarded the following classification(s) of California State Contractor's license: _____ _____.

12. [Optional] By approving these bid documents, the Governing Board finds that the Project is substantially complex and unique and therefore requires a retention amount of __% for the following reasons: _____.

13. ☐ Bidders' Conference.
☒ No Bidders' Conference required. Bidders can make arrangements to schedule a time and day to visit the project site by contacting Jed Watts at JedWatts@hcoe.org.

Scope of Project

- Remove all trees & stumps from this area as well as sod layer, remove all loose dirt.
- New poured in place concrete 34'x30'x5" thick, #4 rebar 2' on center each way over 4" of
- compacted base rock.
- Note: Base rock may have to be thicker in low areas.
- 2'x2'x12" deep footing for basketball hoop foundation.
- Saw cut relief joints 10' for each way.

Humboldt County Office of Education
By: Hana Hanawalt
DATED: December 2, 2022

Publication Dates: 1) December 8th, 2022 2) December, 15th, 2022

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Jacoby Creek School District ("District"), of the County of Humboldt, State of California, will receive sealed bids for the Kindergarten Building & Related Sitework Project ("Project") up to, but not later than, 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, and will thereafter publicly open and read aloud the bids. All bids shall be received at the office of the Jacoby Creek School District, 1617 Old Arcata Road, Bayside, California.

2. Each bid shall be completed on the Bid Proposal Form included in the Contract Documents, and must conform and be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for examination at the following exchanges and copies may be purchased through them:

- Humboldt Builders Exchange: 707-442-3708
- Medford Builders Exchange: 541-773-5327
- Federation of California BX: 530-343-1994
- Shasta Builders Exchange: 530-221-5556

The Contract Documents were prepared by SISKIYOU DESIGN GROUP INC. (GUY FRYER, ARCHITECT), 1110 LANE STREET, County of SISKIYOU, California 96097.

3. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's or certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California as a surety, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will execute the Contract Documents and will provide the required payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract.

4. The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and apprenticeships or other training programs. The Department of Industrial Relations has made available the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available to any interested party upon request and are online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine any rate change.

5. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at least time and one half.

6. The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code §22300 is permitted.

7. Pursuant to Public Contract Code §4104, each bid shall include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service or fabricate or install work for the contactor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price. The bid shall describe the type of the work to be performed by each listed subcontractor.

8. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening for bids except as provided by Public Contract Code §§5100 *et seq*. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

9. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids. This bid is subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements.

10. This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements and bidder and its subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this project no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. If this project is for a public works project over $25,000 or for a maintenance project over $15,000, bidder acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1770 *et seq*.

11. Each bidder shall possess at the time the bid is awarded the following classification(s) of California State Contractor's license: B (General Contractor).

12. XX Bidders' Conference. A MANDATORY BIDDERS' CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at JACOBY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1617 OLD ARCATA ROAD, BAYSIDE, CA 95524 on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022 at 2:00 PM for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Project site. Failure to attend the conference may result in the disqualification of the bid of the non-attending bidder.

JACOBY CREEK SHCOOL DISTRICT
By: Melanie Nannizzi, Superintendent/Principal

Publish Dates: 1) 12/08/2022 2) 12/15/2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00696

The following person is doing Business as
Ripple Effect Wellness

Humboldt
1626 Myrtle Avenue, Suite B
Eureka, CA 95503

Connie A Scheckla
7958 Rockway Lane
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Connie A Sheckla, Owner
This November 07, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8 (22-455)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00721

The following person is doing Business as
Coldwell Banker Commercial Pacific Partners Property Management
CBC Pacific Partners Property Mgt., Inc.

Humboldt
1036 5th Street, Suite A
Eureka, CA 95501
P.O. Box 31
Eureka, CA 95502

Pacific Partners Property Management, Inc.
CA 2965634
1036 5th Street, Suite A
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Eric Dugan, Vice-President
This November 16, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk

11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 (22-462)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00722

The following person is doing Business as
Tall Guy Painting

Humboldt
259 2nd Ave
Rio Dell, CA 95562

Dustin C Moore
259 2nd Ave
Rio Dell, CA 95562

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Dustin Moore, Owner
This November 17, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 (22-463)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00731

The following person is doing Business as
NORTHERN HARVEST

Humboldt
5208 Boyd Rd
Arcata, CA 955212

JBL VENTURES LLC
4538 Greenwood HTS
Kneeling, CA 955449

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jamey Bacca, Owner
This November 28, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 (22-476)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00736

The following person is doing Business as
The Bo Huston Prize

Humboldt
2212 Albee St.
Eureka, CA 95501
2212 Albee St.
Eureka, CA 95501

Daniel A Carmell
2212 Albee St.
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Daniel A Carmell, Founder
This November 29, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 (22-477)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Eleni Kalee Cozyris CASE NO. CV2201714 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF: Eleni Kalee Cozyris for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Eleni Kalee Cozyris
to
Proposed name: Kali Eleni Cozyris

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 06, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: November 18, 2022
Filed: November 18, 2022
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 (22-466)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Rodolfo De La Rosa Noyola CASE NO. CV2201669

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501 PETITION OF: Rodolfo De La Rosa Noyola for a decree changing names as follows: Present name Rodolfo De La Rosa Noyola to Proposed Name Rodolfo Noyola THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: December 30, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: November 10, 2022
Filed: November 10, 2022
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8 (22-457)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 14th of December, 2022, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Jason Scott, Space # 5023
Lenore English, Space # 5055
Wyatt Mancillas, Space # 5121
Aaron Abbott, Space # 5519

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Lee Gensawcrum, Space # 2110
Sarah Voight, Space # 2808
Sherrie Bazan, Space # 3210
Donald Hester, Space # 3311

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Shiloh Verber, Space # 1186
Samira Mendoza, Space # 1374
Tonya Sauer, Space # 1502

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Denise Alora-Landry, Space # 358
Ahsheena Santos, Space # 517
Nicole Jimenez, Space # 599 (Held in Co. Unit)
Lily Fossett, Space, #751
David Dearinger, Space # 797

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Cameron Vasquez, Space # 9423

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Tiffane Baptist-Chavez, Space # 4020
Kristina Crummett, Space # 4316
James Kelly, Space # 4409
Beatrice Highlen, Space # 4604
Brittany Ferris, Space # 4707 (Held in Co. Unit)
Ian Hansberry, Space # 6163

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE JACOBY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVING TO UPDATE STATUTORY SCHOOL FACILITY FEES IMPOSED ON NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE SECTION 17620 AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65995

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Jacoby Creek Elementary School District ("School District") will hold a Public Hearing at its Regular Meeting to be held on 12/14/2022 to allow for public comment prior to consideration of its report titled "Residential and Commercial/Industrial Development School Fee Justification Study for Jacoby Creek Elementary School District ("Fee Study"), and consider adopting a resolution of the Board of the School District to update Statutory School Facility Fees Imposed on New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995. The Fee Study justifying such updates, which are incorporated herein by this reference, are on file at the School District's offices, located at 1617 Old Arcata Rd, Bayside, CA 95524, and are available for public review from 12/2/2022 through 12/14/2022.

The Public Hearing of the School District, to be held 12/14/2022 will begin at 7:15 pm or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the school library, located at 1617 Old Arcata Rd, Bayside, CA 95524. These matters will be considered at such time as this agenda item is considered by the Board of the School District.

Any questions regarding the Fee Study or the public hearing should be directed to Melanie Nannizzi, Superintendent at (707) 822-4896.

CITY OF FORTUNA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, Decmber 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California in the City Hall Council Chamber for the following purpose:

TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2022-755 RELATING TO ORGANICS REDUCTION AND RECYCLING TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE AND/OR IMPLEMENTATION DATE(S)

All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerks Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II).

Lane Dredge, Space # 6165

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Suzanne Hernandez, Space # 6414

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451.
Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All pre-qualified Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.
Auctioneer: Kim Santsche, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2022 and 8th day of December, 2022

T.S. No.: 22-26807 A.P.N.: 033-071-028 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/6/2012. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: TYLER GOOCH AND SADIE GOOCH, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 7/11/2012 as Instrument No. 2012-017793-13 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, Described as follows: AS FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Date of Sale: 1/6/2023 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $364,616.80 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 545 E BLUE ROCK RD GARBERVILLE, CA 95542 A.P.N.: 033-071-028 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 758-8052 or visit this Internet Web site www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-26807. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 758-8052, or visit this internet website www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-26807 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 11/17/2022
Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC 1500 South Douglass Road, Suite 150 Anaheim, CA 92806 Automated Sale Information: (800) 758-8052 or www.Xome.com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Vanessa Pessina, Trustee Sale Specialist

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. **Bid Submission.** The City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Corp Yard Generator Project ("Project"), by or before Thursday January 4th, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
2. **Project Information.**
 - 2.1 **Location and Description.** The Project is located at The City of Fortuna's Corp Yard, located at 190 Dinsmore Drive, Fortuna CA 95540, and is described as follows:
 The localized design, construction, installation, protection, and testing of a 50 Kilowatt stationary generator with associated infrastructure at Fortuna's Corp Yard. Associated infrastructure and work includes: A 200 amp automatic transfer switch, trenching, backfill, paving, conduit, wire, and piping.This project also requires a professionally engineered design for a structural pad and seismic anchorages, as well as the procurement and finalization of the required air quality permit from the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD).
 - 2.2 **Time for Completion.** The Project must be completed within 20 working days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. The project shall be completed by June 15, 2023.
 - 2.3 **Front End Documentation.** Please see attachment item B for detailed project area map.
3. **License and Registration Requirements.**
 - 3.1 **License.** Any of the following license classifications will be acceptable: a Class A General Contractor License, a Class B General Contractor License, or a Class C-10 Electrical Contractor License.
 - 3.2 **DIR Registration.** City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.
4. **Contract Documents.** The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: http://www.friendlyfortuna.com.
 Contractors are encouraged to contact the City Public Works Department (707-725-1471) to be added to the plan holders list for distribution of any Bid Addendum's or supplemental bidding information.
5. **Bid Security.** The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent (10%) of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.
6. **Prevailing Wage Requirements.**
 - 6.1 **General.** Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.
 - 6.2 **Rates.** These prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.
 - 6.3 **Compliance.** The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.
7. **Performance and Payment Bonds.** The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.
8. **Substitution of Securities.** Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.
9. **Subcontractor List.** Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.
10. **Instructions to Bidders.** All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.
11. **Bidders' Conference.** There is no bidder's conference for this project.
12. **Estimated Cost.** The estimated construction cost of the base bid is $70,000.
13. **Retention Percentage.** The percentage of retention that will be withheld from progress payments is 5%.

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Full-time, starts at $20.60/hour

Clinician Positions (Reg And Bilingual)
Part-time and full-time available

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Bilingual Clinician I/II
Full-time, starts at $28.94/hr, $5,730.85/month

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ASSOCIATE TEACHER, Willow Creek
Assists in the implementation & supervision of activities for preschool children. Req. a min. of 12 ECE units—including core classes—and at least 1-year exp. working w/ children. F/T. 32 hrs./wk., $17.43-$18.30/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEACHERS, McKinleyville
Responsible for development & implementation of classroom activities—providing support & supervision for a toddler program. Must meet Associate Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix & have one-year exp. teaching in a toddler setting. F/T position: 40 hrs./wk. & P/T position: 25-28 hrs./wk. $17.94-$19.78/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

ASSISTANT TEACHERS, Eureka, McKinleyville, Del Norte
Assist center staff in the day-to-day operation of the classroom for a preschool program. 6-12 ECE units preferred or enrolled in ECE classes and have 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T 17-27 hrs./wk. $15.38-$16.96/hr. **Open until Filled.**

INTERPRETERS, Eureka, Fortuna
Assist in interpreting in class, at parent meetings and on home visits for children and families. Bilingual Spanish required. Must have 6 months' exp. working w/ children and families. Prefer 6-12 units in Early Childhood Education. P/T 12-20 hrs./wk. $15.38-$16.96/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

Please note: Per grant requirements, All NCS staff are required to submit proof of a complete COVID -19 vaccination, except those who are granted an exemption. All staff who are eligible for an exemption must undergo weekly testing for SARS-CoV-2 infection. Please contact Administrative Services if you need information regarding vaccinations or exemptions.

Submit applications to:
Northcoast Children's Services
1266 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521
For addtl info & application
please call 707-822-7206 or visit our website at
www.ncsheadstart.org

K'ima: w Medical Center

an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, is seeking applicants for the following positions:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BILLER – FT REGULAR – ($18.42 - $20.00 per hour)

COALITION COORDINATOR – FT Regular ($17.14 - $20.01 per hour)

EMT-1 – Temporary

(REVISED QUALIFICATIONS) BILLING OFFICE SUPERVISOR – FT Regular ($24.48 - $32.09 per hour DOE)

ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR – FT/ Regular ($40.02 - $51.12 per hour DOE)

PARAMEDIC – FT Regular

GRANT WRITER & PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – FT/Regular ($29.00-36.00 per hour DOE)

DENTAL HYGIENIST – FT/ Regular ($39.00-43.00 DOE)

PHYSICIAN – FT/Regular

MEDICAL DIRECTOR – FT/Regular

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN – FT/Regular

MAT RN CARE MANAGER – FT/Regular

DENTAL DIRECTOR – FT/Regular

DENTIST – FT/Regular

All positions above are Open Until Filled unless otherwise stated.

For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 or call 530-625-4261 or email: apply@kimaw.org for a job description and application. You can also check our website listings for details at www.kimaw.org. Resume and CV are not accepted without a signed application.

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Requirements: Equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in civil engineering or a related field and five (5) years of civil engineering and/or public works experience, including two (2) years of high-level project management or supervisory experience. Possession of a Master's Degree is highly desirable and may be substituted for one year of the required experience. Possession of a Valid Professional Engineer's license from the State of California is required.

For a complete job description and qualifications or to apply online please visit our website at **www.ci.eureka.ca.gov**. The City of Eureka will be accepting applications for this position until **5 p.m.** on **Monday, December 12, 2022**. EOE.



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The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant position

Human Resource Director:

Human Resource Department, Regular, Full-time, **Salary:** DOE, Oversees the daily administration of the Personnel department and administration of the Tribe's personnel policies and procedures; ensures Tribal Personnel policy compliance throughout the hiring process; advertising, screening, selection, documentation, etc. Provides aid to program managers and employees with personnel issues. Assists Program Managers with classifying positions, finalizing job descriptions and recruitment. Oversees routing process of Personnel Action Forms, and ensures a timely response. Keeps records of employee, board, committee and commission appointments, and directly supervises three employees' in the Human Resource Department. Additional requirements are listed in the job description **Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree required, Master's Preferred; or an Associate's Degree with four years of personnel experience. Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality at all times, and work under and address stressful situations. **DEADLINE: December 15, 2022**

For job descriptions & employment applications, contact the Human Resource Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200 Ext. 23 or email dori.marshall@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance Apply.

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Family Support Specialist I-II F/T $17.00 - $17.50

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ENERGY SERVICES DIVISION

- **Intake & Outreach Specialist**
 F/T 37.5 hours weekly $17/hr.
- **Energy Efficiency Retrofitting & Weatherization Field Crew**
 F/T 40 hours weekly $18/hr.

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU DIVISION

- **Youth Shelter Worker/Residential**
 P/T & F/T $17/hr. & $17.50/hr. for overnight (NOC) shifts

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EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Education Department, Regular, Full-Time, **Salary:** $70,000-$90,000 DOE, Provides overall leadership of the education department, plan, coordinate, direct education programs and services, and addresses other education issues related to implementing of the Hoopa Tribal Education Association's strategic plan on behalf of the Hoopa Tribe. **Minimum Qualifications:** Masters of Arts/Science degree preferred. 3-5 year related experience in management positions with direct supervision of staff preferred. Bachelors of Arts/Science degree will be considered with equivalent education and experience. Proven Background in Native American Indian Education and understanding of local Native American Indian cultural heritage. **DEADLINE: December 15, 2022**

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CEO: Hoopa Forest Industries

Regular, Full-Time, **Salary:** $60,000-$70,000.

The CEO assesses and analyzes each component of operation identifying key performance indicators required to ensure an efficient compliant, and profitable enterprise. The CEO will engage in strategic planning, goal setting, and coordination of all aspects of the organization, and will be responsible for daily operations to include employing, directing, training and discharging employees. Will be responsible for logging plans and inspects designated timber tract(s) and terrain to determine method for logging operation, size of crew, and required equipment. **Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college in forestry or related field, Or four to ten years related experience and/or training. Registered Forester Certification desired. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. **DEADLINE: Open until filled.**

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SENIOR TRIBAL ATTORNEY

Office of Tribal Attorney Department, Regular, Full-Time, **Salary:** $120,000-$160,000, The Hoopa Valley Tribe seeks to fill the position of Senior Tribal Attorney and will provide a broad range of legal services to the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, Tribal Chairperson, and Tribal departments and entities. Major responsibilities include: tribal policy, development, legal research and drafting, reviewing business contracts and facilitating economic development effort, representing the Tribe in civil and administrative proceedings, conducting negotiations with state and federal agencies, and other duties as assigned. **Minimum Qualifications:** At least four years of experience practicing Federal Indian Law or representing Tribal Governments is required. J.D. degree and member in good standing of any State Bar. Experience in developing tribal policies and ordinances, and handling employment law matters is highly preferred. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled.**

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HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR, Arcata

Responsible for ensuring the efficient functioning of the NCS Human Resources department by providing oversight & management of the department's operations & responsibilities, and supervising HR dept. staff. Oversee areas including recruitment & hiring, leave and ADA management, & workers compensation insurance coverage & claims. Provides training & support to supervision staff in the areas of state and federal labor law & regulations, anti-harassment & discrimination compliance, agency policies & procedures and the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Provides oversight to the NCS benefits program & serves as plan administrator for the 403b program. The HR Director is an active member of the Labor Relations and Negotiations team.

Qualifications incl. a BA/BS degree in human resource management, business, education, or related field; 4 yr. exp. in an administrative position w/ an emphasis in human resources, and 1 yr. supervisory exp. Experience with Labor Relations and SHRM-CP or HRCI-PHR certification preferred.

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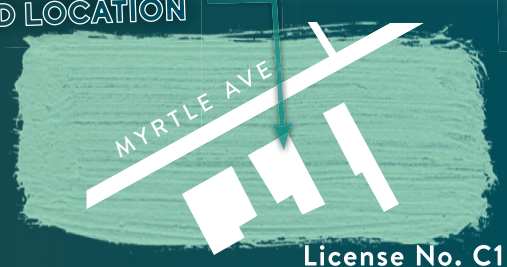
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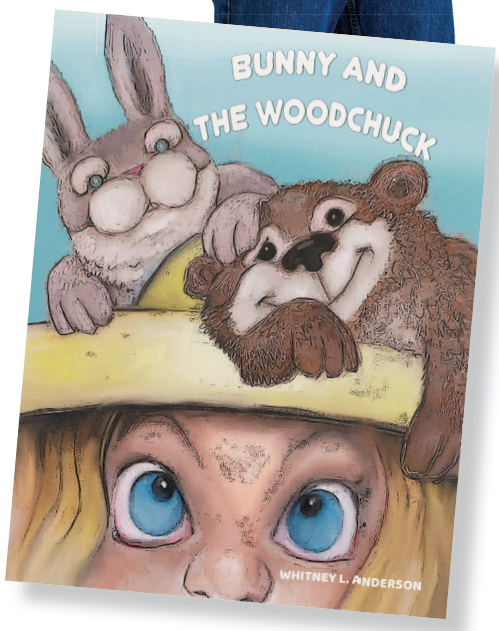
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PICKY PICKY PICKY
Benchmade Bugout knives

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MANY HANDS GALLERY
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ABRAXAS SHOES & LEATHER
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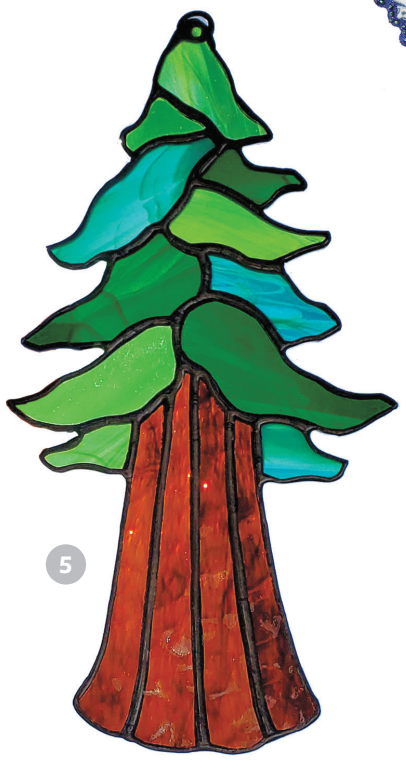
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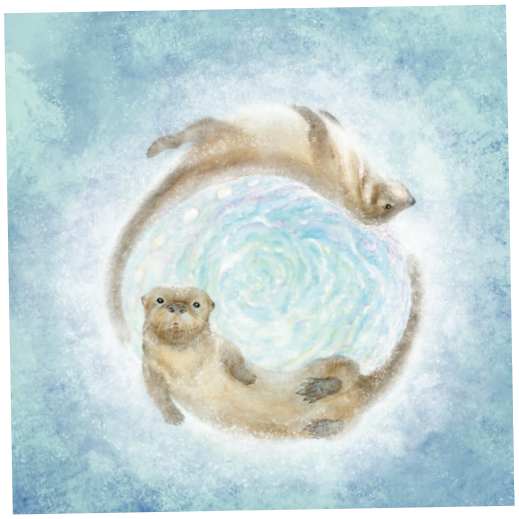
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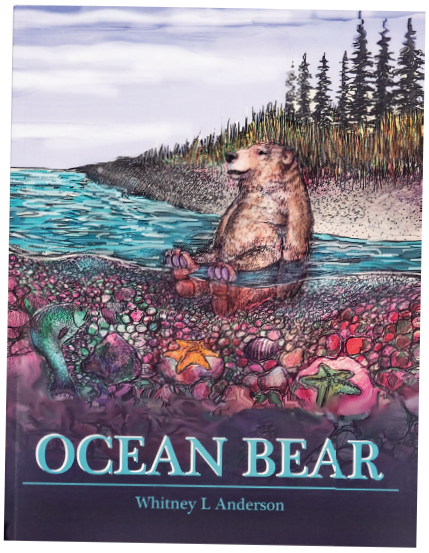
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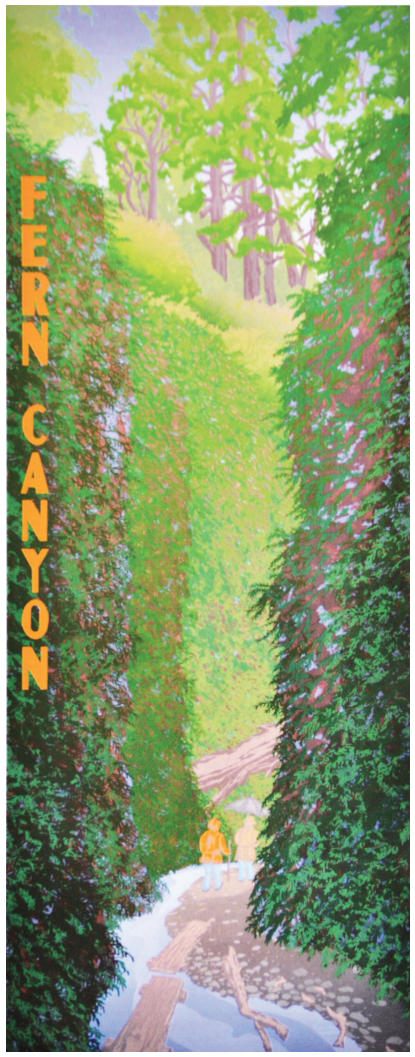
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Kids' Carhartt jackets



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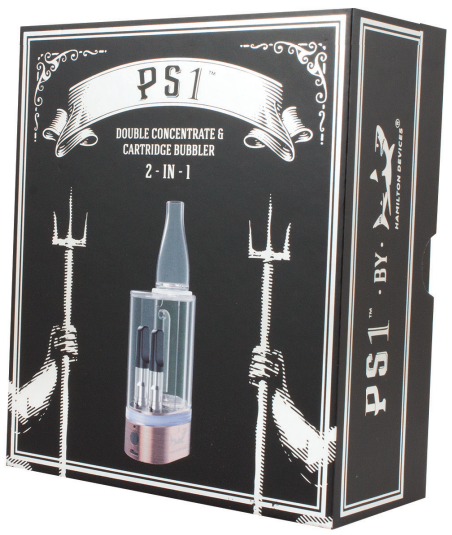
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